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A HIDDEN TREASURE.

[From the Indianapolis Journal August 6.]

For several days past President Caldwell with a force of hands has been engaged in cleaning up the fair grounds preparatory to holding the State Fair. Last Saturday they were employed in removing the old bridge across the State ditch near the southeast corner of the grounds, and beneath the abutment log they found a large, old fashioned, leather pocket book, which had almost rotted away. On opening the book a large roll of money was discovered, which upon being touched crumbled into powder. By a close inspection of the larger pieces, it was found that the money was of old bank bills of very large denominations, and apparently genuine. From the size of the roll it is estimated that the sum amounted to about $100,000, but it was so badly broken up as to render identification impossible. Captain Otwell, the finder, when he discovered the genuineness of the sum, concluded that he would retire from active life, but reconsidered his resolution when he found that his treasure was worthless. During the remainder of the work upon that bridge the men handled things with the utmost care and closely scrutinized every possible nook where a pocket book could be stowed. It is supposed that the money was secreted by some one of the rebel prisoners confined at Camp Morton during the war, and that after leaving the prison he either died with his secret or for some cause never returned to seek his hidden treasure.

A WRITER in the *Spirit of the Times* thus sketches a scene in an auction room that he witnessed a few days since. The article offered, he said was 'damaged goods,' and that women dote on them as they do on curly headed babies.

The first articles put up were a pair of blankets for which more than a dozen bids were immediately offered. The auctioneer, however, caught up the highest, which was a dollar by a female who seemed determined to have them at any price, when ere he could say 'going,' a male cried out, 'dollar fifty' from the other side of the room.

"Two dollars," echoed the woman, elbowing her way through the dense mass of females who were separated from the males by a long counter, on which the glib tongued auctioneer walked to and fro with his goods.

"Two fifty," nodded the man.

"Three," screamed the woman.

'Give the fifty,' said the auctioneer turning to the woman with a half suppressed smile on his small but sober visage.

A nod from the woman.

"Three fifty I'm offered, give me four, come, don't be afraid, they're worth double the money."

"Yes, and that's all."

'Sold!' cried the dealer, almost bursting with laughter, 'to Captain Smith—not John—for four dollars.'

'Smith!' cried the woman, "what, *my husband!*" raising herself on tip toe to catch a glimpse of him. "Why you good for nothing man, you've been bidding against your own wife. Oh! you impudence! but I won't have them about the house."

VALUE OF RAILROADS.—A writer of considerable repute has calculated that, upon the average, every 500 miles of railroad add $120,000,000 yearly to the national wealth, which is enough to pay the interest of the national debt. If we call the addition, however, but half of this writer's estimate, or $60,000,000 per annum, it will give a sufficient idea of this constant source of national wealth for all practical purposes. Our railroads, in fact, constitute the surest index of our material progress.

A RAILWAY ON THE NILE.—The survey for a railway in the valley of the Nile is completed. The line is about 600 miles in length, and commences at Wady Halfeh, near the second cataract, and terminates at Khartum, where the Blue and the White Nile unite their waters with the sixth cataract. For nearly three fourths of its length the line will be on the edge of the valley, about three fourths of a mile from the river, and above the level of the period ... inundations.

THE Boston *Journal* says that Greeley speakers were scarce in Brattleboro, Vt. There was a flag raising there Saturday night, and a Democrat at Greenfield, Mass., was written to during the day to send up a speaker. He replied that no one could ... at so short a notice. A dispatch then came: "Send us Hopkins." "Can't, the Greeley man answered ... the Colonel is for Grant."

A philosophical Kentuckian, who was the ... while lying in bed awaiting its return from the line where it was flapping in solitary grandeur, was startled by an exclamation from his wife to the effect that the calf had eaten it. To this he replied with an equanimity worthy of a noble cause: "Them that has must ..."

Wake up here and pay for your ... said the deacon as he nudged a sleepy stranger with the contribution box. We were there and we heard the sleepy stranger murmur, with a glance at the minister whose sermon had narcotized him, "Lord ..." [illegible]

THE PLATFORM.

The following is the Platform adopted by the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia:

The Republican party of the United States, assembled in National Convention in the city of Philadelphia, on the 5th and 6th days of June, 1872, again declares its faith, appeals to its history, and announces its position upon the questions before the country.

1. During the eleven years of its supremacy it has accepted with grand courage the solemn duties of the time. It suppressed a gigantic rebellion, emancipated 4,000,000 slaves, decreed the equal citizenship of all and established universal suffrage, exhibiting unparalleled magnanimity. It criminally punished no man for political offense, and warmly welcomed all who proved their loyalty by obeying the laws and dealing justly with their neighbors. It has steadily decreased with a firm hand the resultant disorders of the great war, and indicated a wise policy towards the Indians. The Pacific railroad and similar vast enterprises have been generally aided and successfully conducted. The public lands have been freely given to actual settlers, immigration protected and encouraged, and a full acknowledgment of naturalized citizens' rights secured from European powers. A uniform national currency has been provided, repudiation frowned down, the national credit sustained under the most extraordinary burdens, and new bonds negotiated at lower rates. The revenues have been carefully collected and honestly applied. Despite the annual large reductions of the rates of taxation, the public debt has been reduced during Gen. Grant's Presidency at the rate of one hundred millions of dollars a year, a great financial crisis has been averted, and peace and plenty prevail throughout the land. Menacing foreign difficulties have been peacefully and honorably compromised, and the honor and power of the nation kept in high respect throughout the world. This glorious record of the past is the party's best pledge for the future. We believe the people will not intrust the government to any party or combination of men composed chiefly of those who have resisted every step of this beneficial progress.

2. Complete liberty and exact equality in the enjoyment of all civil, political and public rights should be established and effectually maintained throughout the Union by efficient and appropriate State and federal legislation. Neither the law nor its administration should admit of any discrimination in respect to any citizen by reason of race, creed, color or previous condition of servitude.

3. The recent amendments to the National Constitution should be cordially sustained, because they are right, not merely tolerated because they are the law, and should be carried out, according to their spirit, by appropriate legislation, the enforcement of which can be safely trusted only to the party that secured those amendments.

4. The national government should seek to maintain an honorable peace with all nations, protecting its citizens everywhere, and sympathizing with all peoples who strive for greater liberty.

5. Any system of civil service under which the subordinate positions of the government are considered rewards for mere party zeal is fitly demoralizing, and we therefore favor a reform of the system by laws which shall abolish the evils of patronage, and make honesty, efficiency and fidelity essential qualifications for public position, without practically creating a life tenure of office.

6. We are opposed to the further grants of public lands to corporations and monopolies, and demand that the national domain be set apart for free homes for the people.

7. The annual revenues, after paying current debts, should furnish a moderate balance for the reduction of the principal, and the revenue, except so much as may be derived from a tax on tobacco and liquors, should be raised by duties on importations, the duties of which should be so adjusted as to aid in securing remunerative wages to labor, and promote the industries, growth and prosperity of the whole country.

8. We hold in undying honor the soldiers and sailors whose valor saved the Union. Their pensions are a sacred debt of the nation, and the widows and orphans of those who died for their country are entitled to the care of a generous and grateful people, and we favor such additional legislation as will extend the bounty of the government to all our soldiers and sailors who were honorably discharged, and who in the line of duty became disabled without regard to the length of time or cause of such discharge.

9. The doctrine of Great Britain and other European powers, concerning allegiance, "once a subject, always a subject," having at last through the efforts of the Republican party, been abandoned, and the American idea of an individual's right to transfer his allegiance having been accepted by European nations, it is the duty of our government to guard with jealous care the rights of adopted citizens against the assumption of unauthorized claims by their former governments, and we urge continual and careful encouragement and protection to voluntary immigration.

10. The franking privilege ought to be abolished and the way prepared for a speedy reduction in the rates of postage.

11. Among the questions which press for attention is that which concerns the relations of capital and labor, and the Republican party recognize the duty of so shaping legislation as to secure full protection and the amplest field for capital, and for labor, the creator of capital, the largest opportunities, and a just share of the mutual profits of these two great servants of civilization.

12. We hold that Congress and the President have only fulfilled an imperative duty in their measures for the suppression of violent and treasonable organizations in certain lately rebellious regions, and for the protection of the ballot box, and therefore are entitled to the thanks of the nation.

13. We denounce the repudiation of the public debt, in any form or disguise as a national crime, and we witness with pride the reduction of the principle of the debt and upon the rates of interest upon the balance and we confidently expect that our excellent national currency will be perfected by the speedy resumption of specie payments.

14. The Republican party is mindful of its obligations to the loyal women of America for their noble devotion to the cause of freedom and their admission to wider fields of usefulness is received with satisfaction, and the demands of any class of citizens for additional rights should be treated with respectful consideration.

15. We heartily approve the actions of Congress in extending amnesty to those lately in rebellion, and rejoice in the growth of peace and fraternal feeling throughout the land.

16. The Republican party propose to respect the rights reserved by the people themselves as carefully as the powers delegated by them to State and to federal government. It disapproves of a resort to unconstitutional laws for the purpose of removing evils by interference with rights not surrendered by the people to either the State or national government.

17. It is the duty of the general government to adopt such measures as will tend to encourage American commerce and ship building.

18. We believe that the modest patriotism, the earnest purpose, sound judgment, practical wisdom, incorruptible integrity and illustrious services of Ulysses S. Grant have commended him to the hearts of the American people, and with him at our head we start to-day on a new march to victory.

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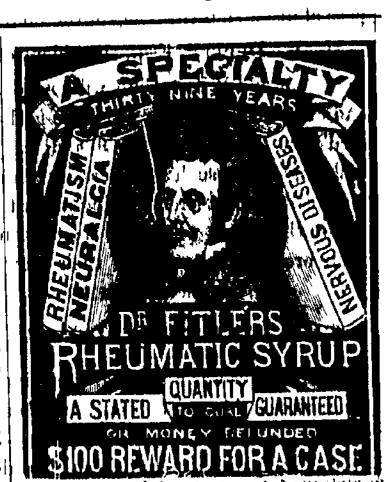

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A HIDDEN TREASURE.

[From the Indianapolis Journal August 6.]

For several days past President Caldwell with a force of hands has been engaged in cleaning up the fair grounds preparatory to holding the State Fair. Last Saturday they were employed in removing the old bridge across the State ditch near the southeast corner of the grounds, and beneath the abutment log they found a large, old fashioned, leather pocket book, which had almost rotted away. On opening the book a large roll of money was discovered, which upon being touched crumbled into powder. By a close inspection of the larger pieces, it was found that the money was of old bank bills of very large denominations, and apparently genuine. From the size of the roll it is estimated that the sum amounted to about $100,000, but it was so badly broken up as to render identification impossible. Captain Otwell, the finder when he discovered the genuineness of the sum, concluded that he would retire from active life, but reconsidered his resolution when he found that his treasure was worthless. During the remainder of the work upon that bridge the men handled things with the utmost care and closely scrutinized every possible nook where a pocket book could be stowed. It is supposed that the money was secreted by some one of the rebel prisoners confined at Camp Morton during the war, and that after leaving the prison he either died with his secret or for some cause never returned to seek his hidden treasure.

A WRITER in the *Spirit of the Times* thus sketches a scene in an auction room that he witnessed a few days since. The article offered, he said was "damaged goods," and that women dote on them as they do on curly headed babies.

The first articles put up were a pair of blankets for which more than a dozen bids were immediately offered. The auctioneer, however, caught up the highest which was a dollar by a female who seemed determined to have them at any price, when ere he could say 'going,' a male cried out, 'dollar fifty' from the other side of the room.

"Two dollars," echoed the woman, elbowing her way through the dense mass of females who were separated from the males by a long counter, on which the glib tongued auctioneer walked to and fro with his goods.

"Two fifty," nodded the man.

"Three," screamed the woman.

"Give the fifty," said the auctioneer, turning to the woman with a half suppressed smile on his small but sober visage.

A nod from the woman.

"Three fifty I'm offered, give me four, come, don't be afraid, they're worth double the money."

"Yes, and that's all."

'Sold!' cried the dealer, almost bursting with laughter. 'To Captain Smith—not John—for four dollars.'

'Smith!' cried the woman, "what, *my husband!*" raising herself on tip toe to catch a glimpse of him. Why you good for nothing man, you've been bidding against your own wife. Oh! you impudence! but I won't have them about the house.'

VALUE OF RAILROADS.—A writer of considerable repute has calculated that, upon the average, every 500 miles of railroad add $120,000,000 yearly to the national wealth, which is enough to pay the interest of the national debt. If we call the addition, however, but half of this writer's estimate, or $60,000,000 per annum, it will give a sufficient idea of this constant source of national wealth for all practical purposes. Our railroads in fact, constitute the surest index of our national progress.

A RAILWAY ON THE NILE.—The survey for a railway in the valley of the Nile is completed. The line is about 600 miles in length, and commences at Wady Halfah, near the second cataract, and terminates at Khartum, where the Blue and the White Nile unite their waters with the sixth cataract. For nearly three fourths of its length the line will be on the edge of the valley, about three fourths of a mile from the river, and above the level of the periodical inundations.

THE Boston *Journal* says that Greeley speakers were scarce in Brattleboro, Vt. There was a flag raising there Saturday night, and a Democrat at Greenfield, Mass., was written to during the day to send up a speaker. He replied that no one could [illegible] at so short a notice. A dispatch then came. Send us Hopkins. "Can't, the Greeley man answered [illegible] Colonel is for Grant."

A philosophical Kentuckian, who was the envied possessor of one shirt, while lying in bed awaiting its return from the line where it was flapping in solitary grandeur was startled by an exclamation from his wife to the effect that the calf had eaten it. To this he replied with an equanimity worthy of a nobler cause: "Them that has must lose."

Wake up here and pay for your lodging, said the deacon as he nudged a sleepy stranger with the contribution box. We were there and we heard the sleepy stranger murmur with a glance at the minister whose sermon had narcotized him, "Lodging and board too."

THE PLATFORM.

The following is the Platform adopted by the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia.

The Republican party of the United States, assembled in National Convention in the city of Philadelphia, on the 5th and 6th days of June, 1872, again declares its faith, appeals to its history, and announces its position upon the questions before the country.

1. During the eleven years of its supremacy it has accepted with grand courage the solemn duties of the time. It suppressed a gigantic rebellion, emancipated 4,000,000 slaves, decreed the equal citizenship of all and established universal suffrage, exhibiting unparalleled magnanimity. It criminally punished no man for political offense, and warmly welcomed all who proved their loyalty by obeying the laws and dealing justly with their neighbors. It has steadily decreased with a firm hand the resultant disorders of the great war, and indicated a wise policy towards the Indians. The Pacific railroad and similar vast enterprises have been generally aided and successfully conducted. The public lands have been freely given to actual settlers, immigration protected and encouraged, and a full acknowledgment of naturalized citizens' rights secured from European powers. A uniform national currency has been provided, repudiation frowned down, the national credit sustained under the most extraordinary burdens, and new bonds negotiated at lower rates. The revenues have been carefully collected and honestly applied despite the annual large reductions of the rates of taxation, the public debt has been reduced during Gen Grant's Presidency at the rate of one hundred millions of dollars a year, a great financial crisis has been averted, and peace and plenty prevail throughout the land.—Menacing foreign difficulties have been peacefully and honorably compromised, and the honor and power of the nation kept in high respect throughout the world. This glorious record of the past is the party's best pledge for the future. We believe the people will not intrust the government to any party or combination of men composed chiefly of those who have resisted every step of this beneficial progress.

2. Complete liberty and exact equality in the enjoyment of all civil, political and public rights should be established and effectually maintained throughout the Union by efficient and appropriate State and federal legislation. Neither the law nor its administration should admit of any discrimination in respect to any citizen by reason of race, creed, color or previous condition of servitude.

3. The recent amendments to the National Constitution should be cordially sustained, because they are right, not merely tolerated because they are the law, and should be carried out, according to their spirit, by appropriate legislation, the enforcement of which can be safely trusted only to the party that secured those amendments.

4. The national government should seek to maintain an honorable peace with all nations, protecting its citizens everywhere, and sympathizing with all peoples who strive for greater liberty.

5. Any system of civil service under which the subordinate positions of the government are considered rewards for mere party zeal is fatally demoralizing, and we therefore favor a reform of the system by laws which shall abolish the evils of patronage, and make honesty, efficiency and fidelity essential qualifications for public position, without practically creating a life tenure of office.

6. We are opposed to the further grants of public lands to corporations and monopolies, and demand that the national domain be set apart for free homes for the people.

7. The annual revenues, after paying current debts, should furnish a moderate balance for the reduction of the principal, and the revenue, except so much as may be derived from a tax on tobacco and liquors, should be raised by duties on importations, the duties of which should be so adjusted as to aid in securing remunerative wages to labor, and promote the industries, growth and prosperity of the whole country.

8. We hold in undying honor the soldiers and sailors whose valor saved the Union. Their pensions are a sacred debt of the nation, and the widows and orphans of those who died for their country are entitled to the care of a generous and grateful people, and we favor such additional legislation as will extend the bounty of the government to all our soldiers and sailors who were honorably discharged, and who in the line of duty became disabled without regard to the length of time or cause of such discharge.

9. The doctrine of Great Britain and other European powers, concerning allegiance, "once a subject, always a subject," having at last through the efforts of the Republican party, been abandoned, and the American idea of an individual's right to transfer his allegiance having been accepted by European nations, it is the duty of our government to guard with jealous care the rights of adopted citizens against the assumption of unauthorized claims by their former governments, and we urge continual and careful encouragement and protection to voluntary immigration.

10. The franking privilege ought to be abolished and the way prepared for a speedy reduction in the rates of postage.

11. Among the questions which press for attention is that which concerns the relations of capital and labor, and the Republican party recognize the duty of so shaping legislation as to secure full protection and the amplest field for capital, and for labor, the creator of capital, the largest opportunities, and a just share of the mutual profits of these two great servants of civilization.

12. We hold that Congress and the President have only fulfilled an imperative duty in their measures for the suppression of violent and treasonable organizations in certain lately rebellious regions, and for the protection of the ballot box, and therefore are entitled to the thanks of the nation.

13. We denounce the repudiation of the public debt, in any form or disguise as a national crime, and we witness with pride the reduction of the principal of the debt and upon the rates of interest upon the balance, and we confidently expect that our excellent national currency will be perfected by the speedy resumption of specie payments.

14. The Republican party is mindful of its obligations to the loyal women of America for their noble devotion to the cause of freedom and their admission to wider fields of usefulness is received with satisfaction, and the demands of any class of citizens for additional rights should be treated with respectful consideration.

15. We heartily approve the actions of Congress in extending amnesty to those lately in rebellion, and rejoice in the growth of peace and fraternal feeling throughout the land.

16. The Republican party propose to respect the rights reserved by the people themselves as carefully as the powers delegated by them to State and to federal government. It disapproves of a resort to unconstitutional laws for the purpose of removing evils by interference with rights not surrendered by the people to either the State or national government.

17. It is the duty of the general government to adopt such measures as will tend to encourage American commerce and ship building.

18. We believe that the modest patriotism, the earnest purpose, sound judgment, practical wisdom, incorruptible integrity and illustrious services of Ulysses S. Grant have commended him to the hearts of the American people, and with him at our head we start to day on a new march to victory.

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Arrive Toledo		4 10 a m

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"We like General Grant; but we care far more for Republican ascendency than for any man's personal fortunes. It is in our view of great importance that the opposition shall be kept out of power. For a Democratic national triumph means a restoration to power of those who deserted their seats in Congress and their places under the last Democratic President, to plunge the country into the Red Sea of secession and Rebellion. Though you paint an inch thick, to this complexion you must come at last. The brain, the heart, the soul of the present Democratic party is the rebel element of the South with its northern allies and sympathizers. It is rebel at the core to-day."—HORACE GREELEY.

Senatorial and Representative Convention.

The Republicans of Macon and DeWitt counties will meet in delegate convention at Maron, on Thursday, August 29, 1872, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of nominating one Senator and two Representatives to represent this district in the State Legislature.

The basis of representation will be one delegate for every three hundred votes cast for General Grant in 1868, which will be divided as follows:

Macon county 9
DeWitt county 6

On the afternoon of that day there will be a mass meeting of the citizens of both counties, in Maron, at which addresses will be delivered by prominent gentlemen.

By order,
E. M. MISNER,
Chm. Cen. Com. Macon county.
P. S. ADAMS,
Chm. Cen. Com. DeWitt county.

The splendid museum at Bethnal Green, London, was formed and endowed for the special benefit of its dwellers in that squalid part of the great city. When Sunday came, the toiling thousands hastened to enjoy it. They found that Parliament had closed its doors. As the disappointed lingered before the building, carriage after carriage drove up, and deposited its load of members of Parliament, who, after conscientiously closing the exhibition to the people, had come thither with private tickets of admission for themselves. This sort of thing went on for six Sundays until finally popular clamor forced it to cease. Popular clamor, however, could effect nothing more. The people's museum is still grimly closed on the people's day.

THE Democrats alone carried North Carolina in 1870 by five thousand majority. This year the "Liberals" have helped the Democrats, and the Republicans have carried the State by some three thousand majority. How much worse off is the Republican party for the revolt of Schurz, Greeley & Co.?

THE LABORING MEN IN COUNCIL!

THERE will be GRAND RALLY of LABORING MEN, on the Heath, near the Rolling Mill, SATURDAY EVENING 24TH INST., for the purpose of discussing the issues of the hour.

H. B. DURFEE, Esq., President of the Grant and Wilson Club, will preside, and after making a talk to those gathered from the busy hives of industry, will introduce such speakers as they may call for, preference being given to those who know what it means to earn their bread by the sweat of their brow.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

THE WAY THEY DO IT.

There never was a political campaign conducted as this one is being carried on by the "Liberals" and Democrats.—Heretofore politicians have been blamed with lying, and probably not without cause, but if such an accusation could have been sustained in former years, what term is there in the English language strong enough and expressive enough to properly designate the astonishing disregard for truth displayed by the "Liberal" and Democratic leaders in the year of grace 1872? Their public speakers, their newspapers and their ordinary blowers and strikers seem to act upon the assumption that it is no harm to lie, provided anything can be made by it, and the one single object of "beating Grant" looks large enough and important enough in their eyes to justify the most barefaced and shameless falsehoods. And the proofs of their mendacity, which have followed so many of their untruthful statements, seem to have no effect in the way of deterring them from concocting and spreading new lies, nor even to produce a feeling of shame on account of the lies that have been proven upon them.

A favorite pastime of these enthusiastic imitators of Munchausen has been to boast of the mighty "ground swell" which is sweeping over the country, and in connection therewith to predict the most wonderful majorities in favor of Greeley and Brown. The Chicago *Tribune* of yesterday contains a statement of the condition of politics in the various counties of this State, with the majority which each is *expected* to give in November. Here is what is put down for our county:

MACON—"We will carry Macon county for Greeley and Brown by at least 200 majority. Grant's majority in 1868 was 535."

It has been remarked that "betting proves nothing," and yet the willingness of men to risk money upon an opinion really does prove their belief in that opinion. But there is no man in Macon county enthusiastic enough to stake very much money on any such majority for Greeley and Brown in this county, while bets that it will give a majority for Grant, Oglesby and Cannon have been freely offered and found no takers. This may not argue very much, but it goes to show the current of popular opinion.

The same report gives the number of "Liberal Republicans enrolled" in a certain one of the Southern counties at 116. In conversation yesterday with one of the best informed men from the county in question we were informed that the number of "Liberals" in the county actually does not reach a dozen. And these are merely "specimen bricks." It is fair to presume that the reports from other portions of the State, which are equally as rose-colored as those given, are equally unreliable.

But that is the way they are carrying on the campaign, and we merely give this one instance to show how little dependence is to be placed in the statements indulged in by these prating "Reformers."

THE STATE.

North Carolina sends greeting to her sister States of the Union! Notwithstanding the superhuman efforts of the State Democratic leaders, with the aid sent them by the Greeley National Committee from New York in the shape of money, able speakers and the notorious Wood and Blumenberg to steal registration books and stuff our ballot boxes, we have elected our Governor and made very large gains in the Legislature. We cannot give the figures until our next. The watch word now is Grant and Victory!—*North Carolinian.*

THE most significant fact of the times is the repeated announcement of Democrats declaring for Grant and Wilson. The most impressive argument for Republicanism is that Democracy is driven to accept a renegade Republican in order to make even a respectable fight for itself. This argument, urged by the Greeley Democrats as one for the support of Greeley, is profoundly influencing reflecting and honest Democrats, and thousands of them throughout the country are boldly proclaiming their preference for the genuine Republican over the mere Republican mask hiding political rottenness.—*St. Louis Globe.*

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

POLITICAL NEWS.

Judge Parks at Quincy.

ENTHUSIASTIC REPUBLICAN MEETINGS AT VARIOUS PLACES.

Greeley Growing Despondent.

EX-SECRETARY SEWARD FOR GRANT.

Yellow Fever Excitement at Staten Island.

Foreign News.

THE GENEVA ARBITRATION.

MARKETS, ETC.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, August 13.—A private telegram from Rome to Archbishop McClosky announces the appointment of Right Reverend William Henry, elder Bishop of Natchez, to be Archbishop of Baltimore to succeed Archbishop Spaulding. Bishop Elder in a native of Baltimore.

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HORACE GREELEY.

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Lard, nothing doing.
Oats, strong, 28.
Barley, 58.
Highwines, firm, at 90.
Rye, nominal, 55.
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Lard, quiet at 8⅞.
Gold. 115⅛c.

THE LOUISVILLE CONVENTION.

Some weeks ago we had no idea that anything of importance would result from the Louisville Democratic National Convention. We imagined that Blanton Duncan would be about the only person of notoriety who would attend it, and that, no matter what it might choose to "resolve" or to do, the situation would remain materially the same. But the nearer the time approaches for its assembling, the more manifest it is that much depends upon its action, and that it is certain to prove a thorn in the side of our friends of the "Liberal" party. Greeley has been very generally indorsed by the leaders of the Democratic party, but not universally by the rank and file. Much dissatisfaction and disgust exists over his nomination, and the sticklers for a straight party ticket are more numerous than anyone would suppose. Some of them have declared a preference for Grant, but a far greater number propose to vote for neither of the present candidates. The feeling is particularly strong in the South, and the defeat of the mongrels in North Carolina has intensified it. In Atlanta, Ga., alone, there is said to be a well organized club of over four hundred Democrats who purpose offering unconditional opposition to Greeley, and who are in favor of a straight party contest. Similar clubs are forming all over that State. We may look for like action elsewhere as soon as Duncan's circular has been sufficiently distributed. Wisconsin, Michigan and Iowa offer particularly favorable fields for the malcontents to operate on. It is not expecting too much to look for a full attendance at Louisville from every quarter of the Union, and if a strong ticket is placed in the field it will command a large and respectable support from all Democrats who are guided by principles and not by a desire for emoluments and plunder. In the words of an Illinois Democrat: "The Democratic party has been sold, but its votes cannot be delivered."—*Chicago Journal.*

SUMNER VERSUS SUMNER.

The two following extracts from Charles Sumner should be read together. No comment is necessary:

"In the face of persistent ridicule and against extravagance and unscrupulous opposition, the nomination at Cincinnati was triumphantly adopted at Baltimore. Such an unprecedented victory, without concert or propulsion of any kind, can be explained only by supposing that it is in harmony with a popular longing. That the Democrats, and especially those of the South, should adopt a life-time abolitionist for President, is an assurance of willingness to respect the rights of their colored fellow-citizens with that reconciliation of which Horace Greeley was an early representative."—[Mr. Sumner's Letter.

But three is one practical remark I would make: I would call the attention of the Senate to the character of this proposition (a resolution for the relief of Mrs. R. E. Lee), in another aspect. We all know the political associations of the honorable Senator (Mr. McCreery) who has introduced it. May we not regard this resolution as showing the sentiments of his associates? Does it not prefigure the policy that they would establish should they obtain power in the government of the country, as threatened by the Senator from Delaware, as threatened by other Senators and by other associates of these Senators? Do we not see here the policy that would be established—a policy which is to take the old rebellion by the hand, which is to install it in the high places of power, in the executive mansion, in these halls of Congress? Now, sir, could I make my voice heard from one end of this country to the other, from Massachusetts to Louisiana, it would be to warn against that political combination which shows its hands now in the proposition of the Senator from Kentucky. Take warning, I would say to my countrymen everywhere; not only at the South, but at the North, but especially at the South, that the political party with which the the Senator is associated, should it obtain power in this nation, will establish the policy of which his resolution is the representative.—[Mr. Sumner in the Senate, December 13th, 1870.

General George H. Chapman, nominated for the Indiana Senate by the "Liberals', has declined the questionable honor. North Carolina will produce more of this kind of fruit. The rats are leaving the sinking ship.

OWING to the fact that there is an immense stock of Boots and Shoes for fall and winter wear, now arriving at Powers, Ferriss & Co.'s, and that the season for the sale of new fall goods is drawing near, they have concluded to sell out their entire stock of summer goods at cost, or less than cost, or any way to cash the goods, and make room for the new kinds suited to the approaching season. They will commence Aug. 12th, and continue until all the goods are sold.
DECATUR, ILL., Aug. 7, 1872.

New Advertisements.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Luke Tozer and against Eli Bell, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. two (2), in block fifteen (15), in the town of Maron, Macon county, Illinois. Taken as the property of the said Eli Bell, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-House, in Macon county, in said State, on the 2nd day of September, A. D., 1872, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said Execution.
This 12th day of August, A. D., 1872.
GEORGE M. WOOD, Sheriff Macon Co.
August 13, 1872—w-3t.

Dissolution Notice.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the firm name of Strohm & Waggoner was dissolved August 8th, by mutual consent, the interest of George W. Waggoner having been purchased by Michael Dempsey.
JOHN STROHM
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And obtain their goods at 65 cents on the dollar.
We have been in earnest in our advertisements of closing out sales from the first, and all will see it too, (even if incredulous before,) who come and observe our prices. Good goods going without regard to value.
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June 12, 1872—d-tf.

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And his patrons are gratified to find that his prices are so low.
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[illegible]
J. L. KNIEPER,
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DECATUR, ILL
May [illegible]

NOTICE.
WHEREAS, my wife [illegible] has left my bed and board Monday, July [illegible] without just cause or provocation, [illegible] that I will pay no bills [illegible] after this date. [illegible] also that I will pay no bills contracted by her.
S. G. EPLER
Decatur, July 30, 1872 d 1w.

Cultivator Hoes, for Gardens, AT [illegible]

THE GA[...]
We a[...]
And NOT [...] Goods; a[...] that
WE W[...]
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By order,
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H. B. DURFEE, Esq., President of the Grant and Wilson Club, will preside, and after making a talk to those gathered from the busy hives of industry, will introduce such speakers as they may call for, preference being given to those who know what it means to earn their bread by the sweat of their brow.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

THE WAY THEY DO IT.

There never was a political campaign conducted as this one is being carried on by the "Liberals" and Democrats.—Heretofore politicians have been blamed with lying, and probably not without cause, but if such an accusation could have been sustained in former years, what term is there in the English language strong enough and expressive enough to properly designate the astonishing disregard for truth displayed by the "Liberal" and Democratic leaders in the year of grace 1872? Their public speakers, their newspapers and their ordinary blowers and strikers seem to act upon the assumption that it is no harm to lie, provided anything can be made by it, and the one single object of "beating Grant" looks large enough and important enough in their eyes to justify the most barefaced and shameless falsehoods. And the proofs of their mendacity, which have followed so many of their untruthful statements, seem to have no effect in the way of deterring them from concocting and spreading new lies, nor even to produce a feeling of shame on account of the lies that have been proven upon them.

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LYNN, MASS., Aug. 13.—The Crispins, at a large meeting, unanimously adopted the following:

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BOSTON, August 13.—A special dispatch from Washington to the *Traveller*, says that Greeley has written the following to one of his political friends in this city:

BRADFORD, N. H. August 13.

DEAR JUDGE: Yours of the 3d finds me here. The news from North Carolina did not justify the first reports, but if we work hard I am sure we will carry it in November. We shall carry New Hampshire, Connecticut, New York and New Jersey. This is the extent of our work in the East. The rest will have to be done in the South and West. Yours very truly,

HORACE GREELEY.

FROM CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—The following is a statement of the wheat in store August 12th, as furnished by the Secretaries of the Boards of Trade: New York, 83,000 bushels; Chicago, 484,000; Detroit, 42,000; Albany, 8,000; Buffalo, 50,000; Oswego, 20,000, St. Louis, 52,000; Cleveland, 15,000; Milwaukee, 178,000; Toledo, 100,000; Philadelphia, 22,000; Toronto, 6,000; Montreal, 74,000; Total, 1,108,000 bushels.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Wheat, strong, cash 1.60; September 1.26; year 1.19.
Corn, quiet, cash 42⅛; Sept. 43¼.
Pork, dull, cash 14@14.50.
Lard, nothing doing.
Oats, strong, 28.
Barley, 58.
Highwines, firm, at 90.
Rye, nominal, 55.
Hogs, receipts, 7121; two trains to arrive. Market steady, at 4.25@4.75; bulk of sales 4.50a4.65, closing steady.
Cattle, 4,00@6.75.
Sheep, 3.00@4.50.

NEW YORK, August 13.—Flour, better, active, 7,10@7.15.
Wheat, scarce, No. 2 Milwaukee held at 1 68; No. 2 Chicago, 1.65.
Corn, firm, quiet, held at 65.
Oats, firm, held at 46.
Rye, nominal at 75.
Whiskey, inactive 93.
Pork, firm, $13.70.
Lard, quiet at 8¾.
Gold. 15½c.

THE LOUISVILLE CONVENTION.

Some weeks ago we had no idea that anything of importance would result from the Louisville Democratic National Convention. We imagined that Blanton Duncan would be about the only person of notoriety who would attend it, and that, no matter what it might choose to "resolve" or to do, the situation would remain materially the same. But the nearer the time approaches for its assembling, the more manifest it is that much depends upon its action, and that it is certain to prove a thorn in the side of our friends of the "Liberal" party. Greeley has been very generally indorsed by the leaders of the Democratic party, but not universally by the rank and file. Much dissatisfaction and disgust exists over his nomination, and the sticklers for a straight party ticket are more numerous than anyone would suppose. Some of them have declared a preference for Grant, but a far greater number propose to vote for neither of the present candidates. The feeling is particularly strong in the South, and the defeat of the mongrels in North Carolina has intensified it. In Atlanta, Ga., alone, there is said to be a well organized club of over four hundred Democrats who purpose offering unconditional opposition to Greeley, and who are in favor of a straight party contest. Similar clubs are forming all over that State. We may look for like action elsewhere as soon as Duncan's circular has been sufficiently distributed. Wisconsin, Michigan and Iowa offer particularly favorable fields for the malcontents to operate on. It is not expecting too much to look for a full attendance at Louisville from every quarter of the Union, and if a strong ticket is placed in the field it will command a large and respectable support from all Democrats who are guided by principles and not by a desire for emoluments and plunder. In the words of an Illinois Democrat: "The Democratic party has been sold, but its votes cannot be delivered."—*Chicago Journal.*

SUMNER VERSUS SUMNER.

The two following extracts from Charles Sumner should be read together. No comment is necessary:

"In the face of persistent ridicule and against extravagance and unscrupulous opposition, the nomination at Cincinnati was triumphantly adopted at Baltimore. Such an unprecedented victory, without concert or propulsion of any kind, can be explained only by supposing that it is in harmony with a popular longing. That the Democrats, and especially those of the South, should adopt a life-time abolitionist for President, is an assurance of willingness to respect the rights of their colored fellow-citizens with that reconciliation of which Horace Greeley was an early representative."—[Mr. Sumner's Letter.

But three is one practical remark I would make: I would call the attention of the Senate to the character of this proposition (a resolution for the relief of Mrs. R. E. Lee), in another aspect. We all know the political associations of the honorable Senator (Mr. McCreery) who has introduced it. May we not regard this resolution as showing the sentiments of his associates? Does it not prefigure the policy that they would establish should they obtain power in the government of the country, as threatened by the Senator from Delaware, as threatened by other Senators and by other associates of these Senators? Do we not see here the policy that would be established—a policy which is to take the old rebellion by the hand, which is to install it in the high places of power, in the executive mansion, in these halls of Congress? Now, sir, could I make my voice heard from one end of this country to the other, from Massachusetts to Louisiana, it would be to warn against that political combination which shows its hands now in the proposition of the Senator from Kentucky. Take warning, I would say to my countrymen everywhere; not only at the South, but at the North, but especially at the South, that the political party with which the the Senator is associated, should it obtain power in this nation, will establish the policy of which his resolution is the representative.—[Mr. Sumner in the Senate, December 13th, 1870.

General George H. Chapman, nominated for the Indiana Senate by the "Liberals', has declined the questionable honor. North Carolina will produce more of this kind of fruit. The rats are leaving the sinking ship.

OWING to the fact that there is an immense stock of Boots and Shoes for fall and winter wear, now arriving at Powers, Ferriss & Co.'s, and that the season for the sale of new fall goods is drawing near, they have concluded to sell out their entire stock of summer goods at cost, or less than cost, or any way to cash the goods, and make room for the new kinds suited to the approaching season. They will commence Aug. 12th, and continue until all the goods are sold.
DECATUR, ILL., Aug. 7, 1872.

New Advertisements.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Luke Tozer and against Eli Bell, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. two (2), in block fifteen (15), in the town of Macon, Macon county, Illinois. Taken as the property of the said Eli Bell, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-House, in Macon county, in said State, on the 2nd day of September, A. D., 1872, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said Execution.
This 12th day of August, A. D., 1872.
GEORGE M. WOOD, Sheriff Macon Co.
August 13, 1872—w-31.

Dissolution Notice.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the firm name of Strohm & Waggoner was dissolved August 8th, by mutual consent, the interest of George W. Waggoner having been purchased by Michael Dempsey.
JOHN STROHM
GEORGE W. WAGGONER.

The marble business, in all its branches, will be conducted at the old stand by the undersigned, who respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed on the old firm.
aug9dlw] STROHM & DEMPSEY.

Little Saloon Around the Corner
40 EAST MAIN ST.,
Hackett & Keeff,
PROPRIETORS.
BEST OF LIQUORS AT THE BAR.
Eatables of Every Kind always on Hand.
Aug 1-d1f.

DRY GOODS.

Purchasers of Dry Goods should avail themselves of the closing sale of
S. D. LUDDEN & CO
13 EAST MAIN STREET,
And obtain their goods at 65 cents on the dollar.
We have been in earnest in our advertisements of closing out sales from the first, and all will see it too, (even if incredulous before,) who come and observe our prices. Good goods going without regard to value.
(SHELLABARGER'S OLD STAND.)
June 12, 1872—d-tf.

W. E. WILSON,
BOOKSELLER,
IS CONSTANTLY RECEIVING NEW GOODS,
And his patrons are gratified to find that his prices are so low.
☞ If you would Save Money, and be kindly treated, get your Books, Stationery, Pictures, and everything in that line, at W. E. WILSON'S.
Decatur, July 6, 1872—d-tf.

THE BEST
Musical Instruments
IN THE WORLD
FOR SALE BY
G. F. HARGIS!

HALLET, DAVIS & CO
PIANOS,
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SMITH'S
AMERICAN ORGAN
VIOLINS,
GUITARS,
FLUTES,
SHEET MUSIC, ETC.
IF YOU WANT ANYTHING IN THE
MUSIC LINE,
CALL ON
G. F. HARGIS,
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EAST MAIN STREET.
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D. A. MAFFIT. W. W. FOSTER
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—DEALERS IN—
PURE MILK AND ICE.
CUSTOMERS SUPPLIED in any part of the city. Our delivery comprises FORTY Head of good milch cows.
RICH CREAM!
Furnished on Short Notice.

A New Arrival!
—OF—
AMERICAN AND FOREIGN
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"COLUMBIA'S JEWELS."
Suitable for both Ladies and Gentlemen. Solid Gold and Plated Opera and Chatelain
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As well as a nice assortment of Gents' Gold, Silver and Plated Chains.
A Complete Assortment of
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Solid Silver and Plated Ware, sold in sets or single pieces. Also, a complete stock of
Seth Thomas Clocks!
With and without Calender,
—ALSO,—
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS!
☞ Come and see the new
CRYPTOCHYLON ICE PITCHER!
AGENT FOR THE
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☞ All goods WARRANTED as represented. Goods bought of me
Engraved Free of Charge!
J. L. KNIEPER,
No. 10 Water Street
DECATUR ILL
May 1, 1872—d-am

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, my wife ... has left my bed and board ... I will pay no bills contracted by her.
S. G. EPLER
Decatur, July 30, 1872 d 1w.

Cultivator Hoes, for Gardens, AT LIDLE ...

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We are not over "Being Thin!"

And NOT OVER receiving and selling Cheap Goods; and having a stock of Summer Goods that

WE WILL NOT CARRY OVER!

Have to-day reduced all our Dress Linens, Grass Linens, Lawns, Mozambiques, Poplins in light colors, Ladies' Suits, Summer Shawls, Lace Point, Parasols, and a great many other goods, to ruinous prices to ourselves, but they MUST be sold to make room for other goods. A Splendid Chance for you to get Bargains. Call soon.

HAYS & BRUCE.

We have a Good Desk that we will sell Cheap. H. & B.

May 21, 1872-dly.

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SILVERWARE!

W. R. ABBOTT,

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OF

Watches, Clocks,

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Including the Popular

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American Watches

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At Factory Prices!

Seth Thomas Clocks!

OF ALL PATTERNS.

Call and Examine,

[illegible]

No. 9 E. Main-st.

April, 1872 [illegible]

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

[illegible]

IN CHANCERY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN [illegible]

22nd Day of July, A. D., 1872.

[illegible]

EDMISTON McCLELLAN, Clerk.

[illegible]

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Of all Grades.

Children's Cabs

Of all style and price

IN SHORT,

THE MOST COMPLETE

Stock of Furniture

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Decatur, April 8, 1872 d-tf.

BABY CARRIAGES AND PERAMBULATORS, CHILDREN'S CARTS, GIGS, &C., ALL CHEAP AT

J. H. LEWIS & CO S.

Important Notice

All soldiers who enlisted for three years between May 4th and July 22d, 1861, were mustered in before August 6th, 1861, were honorably discharged, and *never received any bounty*, can now get a bounty of $100 by writing to JOHN DEERING, Attorney at Law and Solicitor of Claims, Washington, D. C.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Wednesday Evening Aug. 14.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...The County Court will commence its August session on Monday next.

...The circuit court will adjourn this week.

...The jury in the case of the People vs. Lawson Pettijohn, for grand larceny, acquitted the defendant.

...The jury in the Vandalia mal-practice case, after being out 54 hours, failed to agree, and were dismissed. The case was continued.

...Dont forget the Mass Meeting at Clinton to-morrow. The special train will leave here at 8:30 in the morning. We learn that 5,000 loaves of bread and 2,000 chickens have been procured by the Clinton people for assistants to the roasted oxen. Fare $1,00 from Decatur for round trip.

...We were in error yesterday in stating that Mr. A. J. Poland had met with an accident. We should have stated that it was Mr. Poland's son, aged about 13 years, who fell from the tree. Our friend, Mr. Poland, is too heavy a man to escape from such a fall without more serious injury.

A FEW PLAIN WORDS.

MT. ZION, ILL., Aug 14, 1872.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN: With reference to the Republican Convention held in Mt. Zion, there is a notice of it in the *Magnet*, written by a young man who I thought had been better raised than to start in his youthful days, to lying upon and slandering good men and honest citizens, in the way he has done in that article.

It is of course beneath the notice of any high-minded man to think of a reply to such low flung, dirty, filthy slurs and slang and lies. What a pity some young men have no respect for themselves, nor none for more aged men in the community in which they live.

Now, my lad, for your sake I withhold your name, and will venture only a word of advice: When you pretend to write always tell the truth. If you are thinking of being a lawyer tell the truth, and try and get rid of that awful disease, called big-head, which has ruined many a youth like yourself. ZACHARIAH.

Sentenced.—Eugene Cozzens has been notorious as an offender against the laws on several occasions. He was tried yesterday morning on the charge of having borrowed a violin from Fish & Foster for another person, but instead of so delivering it, he took it to Springfield and borrowed $1 upon it. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty of grand larceny, and sentenced him for one year in the penitentiary, upon which his counsel moved a new trial. This morning the motion was overruled, the Judge called the young man before him and told him he had been before him four or five times, and only escaped the penitentiary before from the fact that the value of property taken was below the amount necessary to send him to the penitentiary. Then he gave Cozzens some good advice, and turned him over to the Deputy Sheriff. So we shall have one law-breaker the less in the community, and perhaps get rid of the seed for making others.

Marriage Licenses.—The following couples have concluded to brave the vicissitudes of married life, since our last report:

Aug. 5, Frank E. Curtis and Miss Mary Dill.

5th—Anthony Willy and Miss Mary C. Jackson.

5th—Rolly C. Durham and Miss Mary L. Peace.

7th—Jeddiah H. Gibson and Miss Sarah E. Ferre.

7th—A. L. Copeland and Mrs. Rebecca A. Fink.

8th—Wm. Funk and Miss Melissa J. Chenoweth.

10th George A. Boyer and Miss Alice A. Hooker.

10th Theodore Baxter and Miss Elizabeth Plank.

10th John F. Gomez and Miss Mary Martin.

12th—John G. Jamison and Mrs Pratt.

13th Theodore McClain and Miss Levina Gill.

The Citizens of Decatur are kindly solicited to assist in the entertainment of the Illinois Conference, which holds its annual session in our city September 18th. About four hundred accommodations will be requisite. J. H. NOBLE, H. O. HOFFMAN.

The Photograph men in Cassell's building are doing a good business, and dispensing a number of prizes also. Yesterday three $10 and two $5 prizes were drawn by those buying pictures of them. They do business on the square.

For the best and cheapest *Wagons* in the market, call on
July 5tf CHAMBERS & DERRE.

STATE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

NORMAL, ILL., Aug. 13, 1872.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN: The Illinois State Teachers' Institute met at 8½ o'clock in the Normal University building, and was called to order by President Edwards.

A committee consisting of J. A. Sewell, E. C. Hewett and M. L. Seymour, was appointed to nominate permanent officers.—The committee reported the following:

President, Richard Edwards; Vice Presidents, E. A. Gastman, of Decatur, M. L. Seymour, of Blue Island; Secretary, Aaron Gove, of Normal; Assistant Secretary, Miss Emma F. Adams, of Springfield; Treasurer, J. R. Walker, Rochelle; Ass't Treasurer, Miss Etta S. Dunbar, DeKalb; Financial Committee, E. C. Hewett, of Normal, E. L. Wells, of Oregon, Thomas Metcalf, of Normal, Miss Anna P. Gates, of St. Louis, Miss Cora Valentine, Rock Island.

The following programme was adopted for the daily sessions of the Institute:

MORNING. (JOINT SESSION.)

8:30—Devotions.
8:40—"Animals," W B Powell. "Needs of our schools," E L Wells.
9:20—"Penmanship," A H Hinman.—"Mental Science," R Edwards.
10:00—"Singing," J W Cook.

RECESS.

HIGH-SCHOOL SECTION.

10:30—"Algebra," Thos Metcalf. "Geology," D C Taft. "Chemistry," Dr. J A Sewall.
11.10—"Classics," N C Dougherty. "Graded Schools," Aaron Gove.
12.00—Dismission.

GRAMMAR, AND PRIMARY-SCHOOL SECTION.

10:30—"Primary Instruction," with class-drill, Miss Gertie Case. "Botany," Dr J A Sewall.
11:10—"Physiology," R Edwards. Reading, J W Cook.
12:00—Dismission

AFTERNOON. (JOINT SESSION.)

2.30—"Natural Philosophy," E C Hewett. "Composition," A Stetson.
3.10—"Physical Geography," E C Hewett. "Drawing," —.
3:55—Miscellaneous— Queries, Discussions and Business
4 30—Dismission.

Prof Powell, of Aurora, gave a lesson on "Animals," which was followed by an exercise in singing, by Prof. Metcalf.

About two hundred teachers are in attendance, with the probability that the number will be greatly increased during the week. Everything indicates a large and profitable meeting. G.

Save your money, young man. We are now particularly alluding to those young sprigs who have just commenced wearing paper collars, who have arisen to the dignity (!) of salesmen—that is what they themselves term it; other folks say "counter-jumpers." They have cast aside the bib and the short trousers and the school book, and have gone into business! And if we could see them as high as they feel, people would have to use opera-glasses to get a fair look at them. Well, as we have said, they get into business! and they think in order to support the dignity—ahem!—of their positions they must indulge in certain little excesses. So they get several glasses of beer and wine, make a great noise, act extremely silly, and imagine they are having a "high old time." But they wonder why it is they don't feel well day times, and at the end of the week their wages—beg pardon,—salary, looks thin enough to discourage a contribution box. Of a sudden they find that this kind of performance does not assist in enabling them to keep a bank account, so they conclude to hold up a little while and money accumulates on their hands, but only to leak out in another direction in larger lumps, and fast women have the handling of it. This course may be applauded by their comrades who have done the same thing, but it never leads to riches, and often to disgrace and shame. Let every young man put by a certain sum, however small, only so that it is steadily kept up. We don't preach up parsimoniousness; we don't decry plenty of amusement: but we advise that a certain sum be reserved from this dissolving capital and laid by, and when those who try it have reached the maturer years of discretion, this reservation will be found the very best friend in the world to give them standing, by enabling them to really go into business, besides inculcating a useful lesson worth all the arts of traffic, viz: the value of money. Try it, young man.

The Circuit Court.—The following are the cases that have been disposed of since our last report:

CRIMINAL CASES.

People vs. Eugene Cuzzins. Charge, Grand Larceny; verdict, guilty. Value of property $15. Sentenced for one year in the penitentiary—one day in solitary confinement, the rest of the time at hard labor. Motion for a new trial overruled

People vs. Henry Hanson; charge, assault with intent to commit murder. Continued by defendant.

People vs. John Brown Sentenced to county jail. [Omitted in previous report.]

People vs. Lawson Pettijohn; charge, grand larceny. Trial by jury, verdict not guilty.

CHANCERY CASES.

3988—Matthews, Adams & Co. vs. Moses Walker Referred to Master to take proof and report.

7081—C A Tuttle vs Jesse F Hedges et al. R H Merriweather appointed guardian *ad litem*.

8197 Lucinda Schwagton vs Nicholas Schwagton, Divorce and Injunction; trial by jury; verdict for Plaintiff

8395 Louisa M Cassell vs B H Cassell. Motion for temporary alimony refused.

Wanted! A good-sized furnished room, with or without board, east of Main street. Apply to Fred. Schwab, at Lintner & Co.'s Furniture store. [Au13d2

Ladies wishing instruction in embroidery and worsted work, can be accommodated by calling at No. 24 West North street, where samples will be shown and prices given [July 31d2m

Where is the Loss.—On comparing the vote for Republican candidates at the primary election last Saturday with the actual Republican vote in 1870 for John A. Logan, we find that in the four wards of this city in that year 747 votes were cast, and for Beveridge in 1871, 772 votes, and that the actual vote at the primary election was but 52 less than that of 1870, and 77 less than that of 1871. As a primary election never draws out a full vote of the party, we are at a loss to see what the Liberals have gained from the Republican ranks. It is our belief from this fact that we will poll as large a Republican majority in 1872 as we ever did.

Postponed.—At the request of Rolling Mill hands the Grand Rally of Laboring men, called for next Saturday evening, will be postponed one week.

The Barbecue at Clinton, to-morrow, promises to be an immense affair.—The gallant Republicans of little DeWitt are making strenuous exertions to call out a crowd, and everything goes to indicate that they will be successful. Special trains will run from Bloomington, Decatur, Mt. Pulaski, Farmer City, and other points, and the country for miles around will contribute its thousands to swell the assemblage. Mr. Storrs, the principal speaker of the day, is one of the most brilliant orators in Illinois, and it will be well worth a ride of forty miles to hear him.

Those of our citizens who have not yet procured their tickets should do so this evening. The cornet band will accompany the delegation from here. Tickets for the round trip, only one dollar

Now is the Time to get your feather beds renovated for $1.00, at George Cutler's steam renovator, Opera block. Straw, feathers and mattresses at proportionately low prices. [Jy16 d1m.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, Aug. 13, 1872.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1.15
" White "	1.50
" New white ℔ bus	1,10@1.25
" New red	1,00@1.20
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	5.50
" red "	5.00
" superfine, "	4.50
" middlings,	2.50
CORN MEAL ℔ bushel	70
RYE—℔ bushel	35
CORN—℔ bushel	28@32
" shelled, per bush.	
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton,	8,00@10,00
OATS—℔ bushel,	15
FLAXSEED—℔ bushel,	2 00
TIMOTHY SEED ℔ bushel	6,00@7 00
CLOVER SEED—	
BEANS ℔ bushel	1 80@2,00
BUTTER—℔ ℔	08
EGGS per doz,	08
LARD—℔ ℔	06
BACON Sides,	11
HAMS—sugar-cured,	13
SHOULDERS—per ℔	06
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	3,25@3,50
CATTLE— " "	3,00@6,00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	
" " sheared	3,00@4,00
POTATOES—per bu	25
PEACHES—Dried, per ℔	12
APPLES—	12½
" Green ℔ bus	.25@35
WOOL Unwashed, merino & fine	30@31
" " course & long	38@42
" " combing	40@44
" Fleecewash'd, merino & fine	38@48
" " course & long	45@50
" " combing	52@55
" Tubwashed,	58@60
" " and picked	60@65
HIDES—Green, ℔ ℔	06@07
" Salted cured,	07@08
" Calf,	12@12
" Dry salt,	12½
" Dry Flint	14
SHEEP PELTS—Green,	2.00@2.25
[Cut, grubby, scoured or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ℔ ℔	.50@.60
" Common, ℔ ℔	.25@.40

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aug9-d1m-w2m] SPECIAL AGENT

To whom it may concern.

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Very respectfully,
PALLAS McCAY,
Adm'r of the estate of Wm. McCoy, dec'd.
CHAMPAIGN Co., ILL., July, 1872

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

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April 13, 1872-dwtf.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the County Court, August term, A. D. 1872.

To All Persons Concerned:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Enoch W. Moore, guardian of Annie M. Prather and Henry Prather, and William J. Quinlan, guardian of Bettie Prather and Frank Prather, will by petition make application to the County Court of said Macon county, at the August term thereof, to be holden at the Court-House in Decatur, in said county, on the Third Monday of August, A. D. 1872, for an order of sale of the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

Lot No. 10, in block No 10, in Allen, McReynolds & Co's addition to Decatur; lot No. 11, in block No. 2, in Prather, Martin & Gatling's addition to Decatur; lot No. 3, in block No. 1, Oglesby & Wells' addition to Decatur; also, commencing 80 feet east of the northwest corner of block No. 1, in Henry Prather's addition to Decatur, running thence south to the north line of Cerro Gordo street, thence east along the north line of Cerro Gordo street 50 feet, thence north to the north line of said block, thence west along the north line of said block 50 feet to the place of beginning; also, lot No. 8 in block No. 6, in Durfee & King's addition to the city of Decatur; also, commencing 30 feet west and 100 feet north from the northwest corner of Allen, McReynolds & Co's addition to the city of Decatur, thence north 80 feet, west 202 feet to an alley, south 80 feet, thence east 202 feet to the place of beginning, fronting on Water street, excepting 8 feet north and south and 20 feet east and west, in the southwest corner of said lot. Also, the west half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. 21, township 16, north, range No. 1 east of the third principal meridian, excepting 3 31-100 acres off of the north end, sold to A. C. Miller for the purpose of investing the proceeds in the redemption of the following described real estate, to-wit: Beginning at the centre of section No. 18, township 16, north, range 3, east of the 3d P. M., in Macon county, Illinois, thence west 20 chains and 15 links to the southwest corner of lot 1 of the northwest quarter of said section 18, thence north 9 chains and 68 links to a stone, thence east 20 chains and 11 links to the north and south quarter section line, thence south 9 chains and 68 links to the place of beginning, containing 19 19-100 acres, from a certain mortgage executed by William Prather, late of said county, to one Peter Cram, bearing date September 10, 1866, and upon which there is now due about $175. Also, the following described real estate, to-wit: The south half of the east half of the southwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 18, township 16, north, range 3 east of the 3d P. M., from a certain mortgage executed by the said William Prather to the County Superintendent of schools of Macon county, bearing date June 29, 1866, and upon which there is now due about $[illegible]. Also, the following described real estate, to-wit: The north half of lot No 1, in the southwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 18, township 16, north, range 3 east of the 3d P. M., from sale under a decree of the Macon County Circuit Court, rendered at the July term, A. D. 1871, upon foreclosure of a Trust Deed executed by the said William Prather to one A. J. Gallagher, Trustee, and upon which there is now due about $[illegible].

ENOCH W. MOORE,
Guardian of Annie M. Prather and Henry Prather.

WILLIAM J. QUINLAN,
Guardian of Bettie Prather and Frank Prather.

Decatur, July [illegible] 2w4.

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Decatur, May 2, 1872—d-tf.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Mary Ferguson, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 19th day of August, A. D. 1872 for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment. JACOB BEAR,
June 20-6w] Administrator.

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July 22, 1872—d&w-td.

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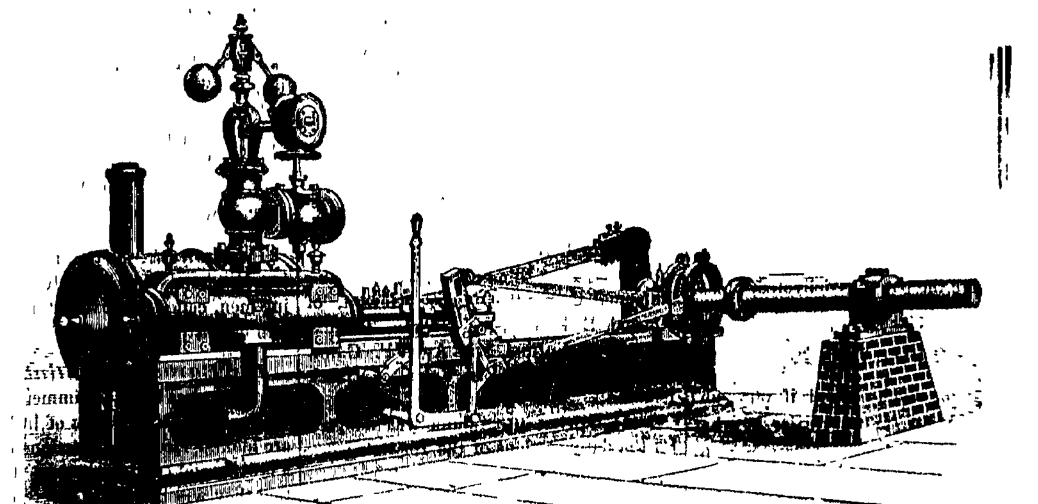

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May 9, 1872—w-1y.

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JAMES C. LAKE, Sec'y.
July 16, 1872—daw-td,

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Decatur Aug 11, 1870-1

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Decatur, March 14, 1872—tf.

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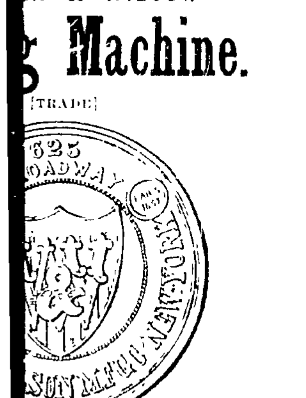

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"Master, John Ziegler is whispering."

John was called up and asked if it was a fact, (John, by the way, was a favorite of the teacher and his schoolmates.)

"Yes," answered John, "I was not aware of what I was about. I was intent on working out a sum, and requested the one who sat next to me to reach me the arithmetic that contained the rule I wished to see."

The doctor regretted his hasty threat, but told John he could not suffer him to whisper and escape the punishment, and continued:

"I wish I could avoid it, but I cannot without a forfeiture of my word, and a consequent loss of authority. I will leave it," continued he, "to any three scholars you may choose to say whether or not I shall remit the punishment.

John said he would agree to that, and immediately called out three boys.

The doctor told them to return a verdict; this they soon did, after a consultation, as follows:

"The master's word must be kept inviolate. John must receive the threatened punishment of six blows of the ferule; but it must be inflicted on volunteer proxies, and we, the arbitrators, will bear the punishment by receiving each of us two blows."

John, who had listened to the verdict, stepped up to the doctor, and with outstretched hand, exclaimed—

"Master here is my hand; they shan't be struck a blow; I will receive the punishment."

The doctor, under pretense of wiping his face, shielded his eyes, and telling the boys to go to their seats, said he would think of it. I believe he did think of it to his dying day, but the punishment was never inflicted.—*Teacher.*

HOW TO KEEP A SITUATION.

The following excellent advice to young men, which we clip from a late number of the Springfield *Republican*, should be posted in every shop, store and office. It embodies the secret of thousands of young men who from poverty and low degree have risen to wealth and positions of commanding influence:

"Lay it down as a foundation rule, that you will be 'faithful in that which is least.' Pick up the loose nails, bits of twine, clean wrapping paper, and put them in their places. Be ready to throw in an odd half hour's time, when it will be an accommodation, and don't seem to make a merit of it. Do it heartily. Though not a word be said, but sure your employer will make a note of it. Make yourself indispensable to him, and he will lose many of the kind before he will part with you. Those young men who watch the time, to see the very second their working hour is up; who leave, no matter what state the work may be in, at precisely the instant; who calculate the extra amount they can slight their work and yet not get reproved; who are lavish of their employer's goods, will always be first to receive notice when times are dull, and their services are no longer required. Remember you are not a slave. Then serve your employer as a friend; in due time he will be a true friend to you.

THE Indianapolis *Journal* says: "The public seems to have overlooked a provision in the new postal law, adopted at the last session of Congress and now in force, providing that packages of dry goods, hardware and other merchandise, weighing twelve ounces or less, may be mailed to any part of the United States at a uniform rate of two cents for each two ounces. Thus a package weighing twelve ounces may be sent by mail to any part of the Union for twelve cents. In England this feature is called the Parcel Post system, and the English people avail themselves of it to an immense extent. When generally understood among our people it will probably beome very popular and may cut largely into the business of the Express Companies. If a man can send a twelve ounce package from Indianapolis to New York or San Francisco, by mail for twelve cents, he will not be likely to pay the Express Company four or five times that amount. But if the Governm nt can afford to carry it for twelve cents, the Express company can do the same, and the result may simply be that on small packages the Express companies will reduce their charges to government rates."

Henry Ward Beecher says "Love makes a free preacher." Yes, it makes some of the preachers too free.

A man dressed in full bathing costume, with a placard on his breast, walks Broadway, New York, to advertise a Long Branch hotel.

THE PLATFORM.

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2. Complete liberty and exact equality in the enjoyment of all civil, political and public rights should be established and effectually maintained throughout the Union by efficient and appropriate State and federal legislation. Neither the law nor its administration should admit of any discrimination in respect to any citizen by reason of race, creed, color or previous condition of servitude.

3. The recent amendments to the National Constitution should be cordially sustained, because they are right, not merely tolerated because they are the law, and should be carried out, according to their spirit, by appropriate legislation, the enforcement of which can be safely trusted only to the party that secured those amendments

4. The national government should seek harmony, protecting its citizens everywhere, and sympathizing with all peoples who strive for greater liberty.

5. Any system of civil service under which the subordinate positions of the government are considered rewards for mere party zeal is fitly demoralizing, and we therefore favor a reform of the system by laws which shall abolish the evils of patronage, and make honesty, efficiency and fidelity essential qualifications for public position, without practically creating a life tenure of office.

6. We are opposed to the further grants of public lands to corporations and monopolies, and demand that the national domain be set apart for free homes for the people.

7. The annual revenues, after paying current debts, should furnish a moderate balance for the reduction of the principal, and the revenue, except so much as may be derived from a tax on tobacco and liquors, should be raised by duties on importations, the duties of which should be so adjusted as to aid in securing remanerative wages to labor, and promote the industries, growth and prosperity of the whole country.

8. We hold in undying honor the soldiers and sailors whose valor saved the Union. Their pensions are a sacred debt of the nation, and the widows and orphans of those who died for their country are entitled to the care of a generous and grateful people, and we favor such additional legislation as will extend the bounty of the government to all our soldiers and sailors who were honorably discharged, and who in the line of duty became disabled, without regard to the length of time or cause of such discharge.

9. The doctrine of Great Britain and other European powers, concerning allegiance, "once a subject, always a subject," having at last through the efforts of the Republican party, been abandoned, and the American idea of an individuals's right to transfer his allegiance having been accepted by European nations, it is the duty of our government to guard with jealous care the rights of adopted citizens against the assumption of unauthorized claims by their former governments, and we urge continual and careful encouragement and protection to voluntary immigration.

10. The franking privilege ought to be abolished and the way prepared for a speedy reduction in the rates of postage.

11. Among the questions which press for attention is that which concerns the relations of capital and labor, and the Republican party recognize the duty of so shaping legislation as to secure full protection and the amplest field for capital, and for labor, the creator of capital, the largest opportunities, and a just share of the mutual profits of these two great servants of civilization.

12. We hold that Congress and the President have only fulfilled an imperative duty in their measures for the suppression of violent and treasonable organizations in certain lately rebellious regions, and for the protection of the ballot-box, and therefore are entitled to the thanks of the nation.

13. We denounce the repudiation of the public debt, in any form or disguise, as a national crime, and we witness with pride the reduction of the principle of the debt and upon the rates of interest upon the balance, and we confidently expect that our excellent national currency will be perfected by the speedy resumption of specie payments.

14. The Republican party is mindful of its obligations to the loyal women of America for their noble devotion to the cause of freedom, and their admission to wider fields of usefulness is received with satisfaction; and the demands of any class of citizens for additional rights should be treated with respectful consideration.

15. We heartily approve the actions of Congress in extending amnesty to those lately in rebellion, and rejoice in the growth of peace and fraternal feeling throughout the land.

16. The Republican party propose to respect the rights reserved by the people themselves as carefully as the powers delegated by them to State and to federal government. It disapproves of a resort to unconstitutional laws for the purpose of removing evils by interference with rights not surrendered by the people to either the State or national government.

17. It is the duty of the general government to adopt such measures as will tend to encourage American commerce and ship building.

18. We believe that the modest patriotism, the earnest purpose, sound judgment, practical wisdom, incorruptible integrity and illustrious services of Ulysses S. Grant have commended him to the hearts of the American people, and with him at our head we start to-day on a new march to victory.

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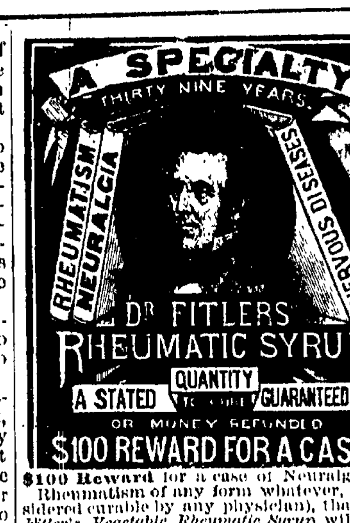

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"	Decatur	12 10 p. m
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For Lieutenant Governor,
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"We like General Grant; but we care far more for Republican ascendancy than for any man's personal fortunes. It is in our view of great importance that the opposition shall be kept out of power. For a Democratic national triumph means a restoration to power of those who deserted their seats in Congress and their places under the last Democratic President, to plunge the country into the Red Sea of secession and Rebellion. Though you paint an inch thick, to this complexion you must come at last. The brain, the heart, the soul of the present Democratic party is the rebel element of the South with its northern allies and sympathizers. It is rebel at the core to-day."—HORACE GREELEY.

Senatorial and Representative Convention.

The Republicans of Macon and DeWitt counties will meet in delegate convention at Maroa, on Thursday, August 29, 1872, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of nominating one Senator and two Representatives to represent this district in the State Legislature

The basis of representation will be one delegate for every three hundred votes cast for General Grant in 1868, which will be divided as follows:

Macon county 9
DeWitt county 6

On the afternoon of that day there will be a mass meeting of the citizens of both counties, in Maroa, at which addresses will be delivered by prominent gentlemen.

By order,

E. M. MISNER,
Chm. Cen. Com. Macon county.
P. S. ADAMS,
Chm. Cen. Com. DeWitt county.

DURING the proceedings of the Cincinnati Convention the Missouri delegation retired for consultation, when Mr. Schurz relinquished his position as chairman and appearing among the delegates said:

"I think the Convention would make *a fatal error* in nominating Greeley for the Presidency Instead of being the strongest candidate that can be put forward *I regard him as the weakest* It is not possible for him to win the German vote. He has been a life-long temperance man, and his name has been associated with the most ultra and unreasonable acts of which they have been guilty. He is, therefore, *most objectionable* The Liberal ticket cannot be elected without Ohio and Illinois. *Neither of these States can be carried by Mr Greeley.* I have known Mr. Greeley for fifteen years, and our relations during that time have been of the most friendly character. *But he is not by nature or by education suited to fill the Presidential office* His lack of dignity, his idiosyncracies, his crotchets, *eminently unfit him* for appropriately occupying so high and honorable a position"

THE LABORING MEN IN COUNCIL!

THERE will be GRAND RALLY of LABORING MEN, on the Heath, near the Rolling Mill, SATURDAY EVENING 24TH INST., for the purpose of discussing the issues of the hour.

H. B. DURFEE, Esq., President of the Grant and Wilson Club, will preside, and after making a talk to those gathered from the busy hives of industry, will introduce such speakers as they may call for, preference being given to those who know what it means to earn their bread by the sweat of their brow.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

A PROMINENT Chicago banker, whose name we are not at liberty to give, says that if he had any idea Greeley would be elected, he should draw in his discount lines, and take in sail before the storm. He reasons that a man who has advocated so many absurd financial views would, if President, be sure to run the country against a snag, of one kind or another. "There never was a more foolish notion," he says, "than that the Government could resume specie payment on the few millions of coin in the Treasury over and above what would be needed to meet the interest on the bonds. It would have floored every bank in the land in less than no time. What reason have I to suppose that old Horace would have any more sense in the White House than in the *Tribune* office? The country is prosperous now, but any great blunder at Washington would knock us all end-ways." This is the way nearly every intelligent banker looks at the matter. There never was a Presidential campaign which involved so intimately the business interests of the nation as the one now pending. The old national bank fight in Jackson's day was more exciting, perhaps, but far less vital to the general interests of the people.—Each day is making it plainer and plainer that the continued prosperity of the country depends upon the re-election of President Grant. The consequence is that he is rapidly growing in popularity. When this contest began, a large class of men felt lukewarm. "It is a personal fight," they said, "and let the politicians have it out to suit themselves" That sort of talk is not heard nowadays. As the real nature of the men appreciate keenly that they have something at stake. Once touch a man's pocket, and the response will be quick and strong

SENATOR MORTON says: "If the advice of Mr. Greeley had been adopted, if the Southern States had been allowed to go in peace, it is very certain that slavery would never have been abolished. The four millions of colored people who are now free would be slaves. If the Southern States had been allowed to secede, and to form a new confederacy, the chief corner-stone of which was to be slavery, according to the declaration of Mr. Stephens, then slavery would be still in force and operation. That slavery has been abolished is because the advice of Horace Greeley, urged from day to day and from week to week upon the people of this country, from the 9th of November, 1860, until the time of the firing upon Fort Sumter, was not adopted."

ALL over the country, East and West, North and South, the people are arousing in right down earnest, preparatory for the Presidential election. It is becoming continually more apparent that the election of Horace Greeley, with his unsteadiness of purpose and hair-brained impracticableness, to the Presidency, would be a national peril, and the substantial men of the country are waking up to the fact that they have a most solemn duty to perform. The common-sense and capital of the nation will, acting together, frustrate the "confidence game" of the Greeley Democracy.

A WASHINGTON correspondent of the New York Independent says:

"Anyone who saw the face of Carl Schurz or heard his words in Washington for weeks after the Cincinnati Convention, knows just how much his recent indorsement of Horace Greeley is personally worth A man more disappointed and chagrined never looked into the faces of his brethren. A man at heart more disgusted with the result of the revolution which he did so much to inflame does not live in the United States to-day"

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POLITICAL.

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FROM CLINTON.

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CLINTON, August 15.—The largest gathering ever met in Clinton is here to-day—fully 7,000 people on the grounds and still they come. A train of 19 cars from Springfield and Mt. Pulaski came in, loaded top and bottom. Over 1,000 came from Bloomington, with 200 Tanners. Six cars from Decatur and four from Farmer City, making in all 40 cars loaded. Six brass bands are here. Two speakers stands are erected. Storrs, McNulta, Cullom, Greene, and Moore are here, and will speak this afternoon and evening. A grand torchlight procession will take place to-night. Large delegations came in wagons from points where they could not come on trains.

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FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, August 14.—Wm. H. Kemble of the Republican National Executive Committee, stated here yesterday that a letter had been received in Philadelphia from Gov. Curtin, announcing his intention of returning in for Grant.

A Washington dispatch says, a report was received there that the Secretary of the State of North Carolina will give the certificate of election to Merriman instead of Caldwell, on account of alleged irregularities. The report however, is not confirmed by dispatches from Raleigh.

The *World* says, the convention yesterday called to meet at Syracuse on the 4th of September, will be distinctively Democratic, and that only men of unquestionable integrity and spotless honor are to be placed upon the ticket. It must be boldly declared, it says, that there is no connection of party whatever with the demolished ring.

Three victims of the yellow fever on Numarcia yesterday were interred in the Quarantine cemetery. Strict health regulations are exercised in reference to the pest and it is not apprehended that the scourge will visit Staten Island, within a mile of which the ram is anchored.

A Southampton letter says when Gen. Sherman was visiting the American fleet there, the Prince of Wales carried him a message from the Queen, apprising him and Commodore Alden of her desire to receive them and the officers of the fleet at her court.

There were nine cases of sunstroke yesterday. It is cooler to-day.

A Baltimore special says the United States authorities arrested O'Baldwin this noon and he now is in prison. There is now no probability of the fight coming off. There is much excitement among the roughs.

FROM CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Ill., August 14.—The sale of Edmund P. Brockway's Oakhurst herd of short horns, from Ripon, Wis, was largely attended by northwestern stock men. The bulls sold from a hundred and thirty up to eight hundred. Fifteen cows and heifers from sixty-five to eighteen hundred and fifty, the latter was given for Cadetta.

The *Times* will to-morrow publish a card from Blanton Duncan, of Kentucky, alleging that the Chicago *Tribune* has uttered a most infamous and utterly unfounded libel upon him, and that he has ordered a suit to be instituted for one hundred thousand dollars damages.

FROM MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON, August 14.—A terrific thunder storm passed over Amesbury, Mass, yesterday evening. The lightning struck in five places, one of which was the house of the poet Whittier, prostrating him to the floor. He was not seriously injured, however, nor his house much damaged.

Dr George B. Loring has accepted the invitation to preside at the Republican State Convention at Worcester.

FROM MAINE.

PORTLAND, Me., August 14.—Mr. Greeley left Gorham this forenoon for this city, and was greeted by crowds of people at different stations along the road. He arrived here this afternoon. A large crowd was assembled in the depot, and the train entered amid salutes of artillery, while Hail to the Chief was played by the band. Greeley and party were taken into the reception room, and thence in carriages to the City Hall. The hall was completely filled. Greeley ascended the platform accompanied by a committee, and was greeted with enthusiastic applause. After music by the band and quiet had been restored, Mr. Greeley was introduced, and was greeted with renewed applause. He made a speech, and on its conclusion the crowd crossed the platform, shaking hands with Greeley as they passed, after which he was driven to the hotel.

FOREIGN NEWS.

LONDON, August 14.—A meeting of the British Geographical Association will commence to-day at Brighton. Mr. Stanley will address the Association on his travels in Africa. Among those already assembled for the purpose of hearing Stanley is Ex-Emperor Napoleon. Eugenie and her son are also expected.

FROM KENTUCKY.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 14.—Robert Alwood a prominent business man here, is involved by speculation from a quarter to half a million. He left this afternoon, but was intercepted at Seymour, Indiana, and brought back. He gave $50,000 to appear at the police court. It is alleged he has forged papers on banks, nearly every one of which is the loser. The affairs creates great excitement.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—A warrant has been issued for the payment of the Kansas war claims, amounting to $336,000.

The new government building at Chicago will be commenced as soon as the title to the ground shall be secured to the United States.

FROM ILLINOIS.

SPRINGFIELD, August 14.—The long talked of and extensively advertised Democratic mass meeting was held to-night in the State-house yard. A careful estimate placed the number present at fifteen hundred, all told. Gen. John A. McClernand presided. Short speeches were made by Eustace, Koerner, Black, and Palmer. The meeting was very quiet and orderly, with but little enthusiasm.

Hon. E. A. Storrs, of Chicago, arrived this afternoon, on his way to Clinton, where he will speak to-morrow. He accepted an invitation to address the Grant club to-night, and the announcement was made between five and six o'clock The wigwam was crowded, at least one thousand persons being present, and his address was received with great enthusiasm.

FROM CANADA.

MONTREAL, Aug 14.- Dr. Lapa, the Hon Spanish vice consul here has received information of a scheme for recruiting the Cuban army in the cities of Canada. A large number of enlistments have already been made in Montreal, Halifax and other places. It will require great watchfulness and care on the part of the Dominion authorities to prevent such a scheme.

A MASSACHUSETTS OPINION OF CHAS. SUMNER.

In a leading article on Senator Sumner's letter, the Boston *Transcript* says

"The argument of Senator Sumner's letter—if it has any— can be summed up in the proposition that the Democratic party has embraced Republican principles in good faith. If so, what necessity exists for any patriotic man leaving the Republican organization in order to promote the 'reconciliation' which the Massachusetts Senator considered of such supreme importance? Common prudence would seem to dictate that the party which had accomplished such great results as to compel its opponents to adopt its measures and policy should be sustained instead of denounced. But Mr. Sumner advises the opposite course, and therefore compels the reasoning public to believe that his present change of front is caused by motives unjustifiable in public men, much less in a Senator with high pretensions to statesmanship."

THE manufacture of news seems to have been reduced to a science in England, long ago, if we may trust a letter recently published in the Birmingham *Gazette*. In 1857, a carpet-bag containing human remains was found in the Thames. Its discovery and the resulting police-investigations formed a staple of news for very many days Public attention has lately been recalled to it by the announcement that a soldier in India had confessed to throwing the bag into the river. An ex-editor shows in the *Gazette*, that this confession is merely a shrewd scheme to get a free and speedy passage to England He tells the real story of the affair A penny-a-liner, at his wit's end for an item and the resulting supper, got body and bag from a dissecting-room threw them into the river, immediately discovered them, and supported himself comfortably for some weeks by giving full details of the finding of the remains and the consequent search for the criminal.

The Circuit Court.—The following are the cases that have been disposed of since our last report:

COMMON LAW CASES.

7087—J O Cunningham vs. Ill. Central R R Co; Case. Motion for new trial overruled; Bill of exceptions filed.

7816—Rachel Benton, administratrix, vs. C A Tuttle et al. Motion for new trial overruled.

8006—John Kelly vs. George L Wood et al. Motion for new trial overruled. Bill of exceptions filed.

8018 Jos Spanglor vs. T W & W Railway. Trespass on the case. Same disposition.

8058—D A Maffitt vs. Ill. Central R. R. Company. Same disposition.

8137—John Dunn vs. J B Milligan; Attachment. Motion for new trial withdrawn; judgment rendered on the verdict.

8279—Morehouse & Wells vs. J Huffman & Bro.; Attachment. Dismissed by plaintiffs.

8280—Same vs Huffman & Zarley; Attachment. Same disposition.

8337—City of Decatur vs Birt Corneau, appellant. Judgment per agreement for $25 and costs.

CHANCERY CASES.

6512—James Milliken vs F Priest et al; Referred to Master to take proof.

8197—Lucinda Schwagton vs Nicholas Schwagton; Divorce. Motion made for alimony.

Ladies wishing instruction in embroidery and worsted work, can be accommodated by calling at No. 24 West North street, where samples will be shown and prices given. [July 31d2m

Now is the Time to get your feather beds renovated for $1.00, at George Cutler's steam renovator, Opera block. Straw, feathers and mattresses at proportionately low prices. [jy16-d1m.

OWING to the fact that there is an immense stock of Boots and Shoes for fall and winter wear, now arriving at Powers, Ferriss & Co.'s, and that the season for the sale of new fall goods is drawing near, they have concluded to sell out their entire stock of summer goods at cost, or less than cost, or any way to cash the goods, and make room for the new kinds suited to the approaching season. They will commence Aug. 12th, and continue until all the goods are sold.
DECATUR, ILL., Aug. 7, 1872.

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C. H. FULLER,
aug8-d1m-w2m] SPECIAL AGENT

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that I have received the payment upon three policies in the Chicago Life Insurance Company, on the life of my brother, William McCay, deceased, for $5,000 total. The loss was paid as soon as the proofs were furnished, and I hereby express my thanks to the officers, and also to the agent at Decatur, Mr. Chas. H. Fuller, for their kindness and prompt payment of said insurance, and recommend said Company to all desiring Life Insurance in *a prompt and reliable company*, as the "Chicago Life Insurance of Chicago" has proven itself worthy to be so called.

Very respectfully,
PALLAS McCAY,
Adm'r of the estate of Wm. McCay, dec'd.
CHAMPAIGN CO., ILL., July, 1872.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Lake Tozer and against Eli Bell, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit Lot No. two (2), in block fifteen (15), in the town of Maroa, Macon county, Illinois Taken as the property of the said Eli Bell, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-House, in Macon county, in said State, on the 2nd day of September, A. D., 1872, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said Execution.

This 12th day of August, A. D., 1872.
GEORGE M. WOOD, Sheriff Macon Co.
August 13, 1872—w-3t.

Dissolution Notice.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the firm name of Strohm & Waggoner was dissolved August 5th, by mutual consent, the interest of George W. Waggoner having been purchased by Michael Dempsey.
JOHN STROHM.
GEORGE W. WAGGONER.

The marble business in all its branches, will be conducted at the old stand by the undersigned, who respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed on the old firm.
aug9d1w] STROHM & DEMPSEY.

DRY GOODS.

Purchasers of Dry Goods should avail themselves of the closing sale of
S. D. LUDDEN & CO
13 EAST MAIN STREET,

And obtain their goods at 65 cents on the dollar.

We have been in earnest in our advertisements of closing out sales from the first, and all will see it too, (even if incredulous before,) who come and observe our prices. Good goods going without regard to value.

(SHELLABARGER'S OLD STAND.)
June 12, 1872—d-tf.

W. E. WILSON,
BOOKSELLER,

IS CONSTANTLY RECEIVING NEW GOODS,

And his patrons are gratified to find that his prices are so low.

If you would Save Money, and be kindly treated, get your Books, Stationery, Pictures, and everything in that line, at W. E. WILSON'S.

Decatur, July 6, 1872—d-tf.

THE BEST
Musical Instruments
IN THE WORLD
FOR SALE BY
G. F. HARGIS!

HALLET, DAVIS & CO
PIANOS,
Knabe Pianos!
SMITH'S
AMERICAN ORGAN
VIOLINS,
GUITARS,
FLUTES,
SHEET MUSIC, ETC.

IF YOU WANT ANYTHING IN THE
MUSIC LINE,
CALL ON
G. F. HARGIS,
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EAST MAIN STREET.
April 1 d&w1y

D. A. MAFFIT. W. W. FOSTER
Maffit & Foster,
DEALERS IN
PURE MILK AND ICE.

CUSTOMERS SUPPLIED in any part of the city. Our daily cows produce FORTY GALLONS of milk each ...

RICH CREAM!
Furnished on Short Notice.

ORDERS left at Newell & Hammer's store or in P. O. Box 504, will receive prompt attention. [apr1-d-6m]

A New Arrival!
OF
AMERICAN AND FOREIGN
Gold and Silver
WATCHES,

"COLUMBIA'S JEWELS."

Suitable for both Ladies and Gentlemen, Solid Gold and Plated Opera and Chatelain
CHAINS.
As well as a nice assortment of Gents' Gold, Silver and Plated Chains
A Complete Assortment of
JEWELRY!
Solid Silver and Plated Ware, sold in sets or single pieces. Also, a complete stock of
Seth Thomas Clocks!
With and without Calender,
ALSO,
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS!
Come and see the
CRYPTOCHYLON ICE PITCHER!
AGENT FOR THE
Accommodating Spectacle!
With French Aeromatic Lense and genuine Brazilian Pebbles.
All goods WARRANTED as represented. Goods bought of me
Engraved Free of Charge!

Having had an experience of over fifteen years in the business, I feel confident that all goods bought of me and all watch repairing, etc., entrusted to me, will give perfect satisfaction.

J. L. KNIEPER,
No. 10 Water Street,
DECATUR, ILL.
MAY 21, 1872 d 1m.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS my wife Susan Tyler left my bed and board Monday, July 15, 1872, without just cause or provocation, notice is hereby given that I will pay no bills of her contracting on and after this date. My daughter, Eliza, having also left ... and accompanied her, I give notice that I will pay no bills contracted by her.
S. G. TYLER
Decatur, July 1872—d 1w.

FOR SALE—A fine team of match horses for sale by Ira Emerson, on the corner of North Church and West Eldorado streets, in Decatur. July 20 2w.

THE GAN...
We are ...
And NOT OV... Goods; and ... that
WE WIL...
Have to-day ... Grass Linens ... light colors, ... Lace Point, ... goods, to ru... MUST be so... A Splendid ... Call soon.
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May 21, 1872-d1y.

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No. 9 E...
April 1, 1872—d-tf.

CHANCE...

In the C... Lewis F. Houck ... Louisa Hamilton ... Augustus Krug... IN C...

NOTICE is H... above entitle... the Circuit Court... of Macon, ... in said cause ... term of said Court ... House in De... the ... 22nd Day of ...

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DRY GOODS.

THE GANDER PULLING IS OVER!

We are not over "Being Thin!"

And NOT OVER receiving and selling Cheap Goods; and having a stock of Summer Goods that

WE WILL NOT CARRY OVER!

Have to-day reduced all our Dress Linens, Grass Linens, Lawns, Mozambiques, Poplins in light colors, Ladies' Suits, Summer Shawls, Lace Point, Parasols, and a great many other goods, to ruinous prices to ourselves, but they MUST be sold to make room for other goods. A Splendid Chance for you to get Bargains. Call soon.

HAYS & BRUCE.

We have a Good Desk that we will sell Cheap. H. & B.

May 21, 1872-dly.

ELEGANT NEW

SILVERWARE!

W. R. ABBOTT,

Is now opening his

SPRING STOCK

OF

Watches, Clocks,

AND JEWELRY.

HE HAS SOME UNIQUE STYLES OF

Silver and Plated Ware

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HIS STOCK OF

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Including the Popular

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Of all Grades, in Stock, and sold

At Factory Prices!

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OF ALL PATTERNS.

Call and Examine,

And see for yourselves.

No. 9 E. Main-st.

April 1, 1872 d-tf.

BUY YOUR

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SOUTH SIDE NEW SQUARE.

A FULL LINE

OF

Parlor Furniture,

Consisting of Complete Suits in

HAIR CLOTH,

PLUSH, BROCATEL, etc.

THE FINEST

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Brought to Decatur!

Chamber Suits!

In Walnut and Ash.

BEDSTEADS,

Of all Patterns and Prices.

A FULL LINE

OF

CARTER'S

DOUBLE LOUNGES

The most Convenient article of Furniture in the market.

CHAIRS

Of every variety.

Kitchen Furniture!

Of all kinds.

EXTENSION TABLES

Of the Very Best Manufacture.

Upholstered Work

Of all Grades.

Children's Cabs

Of all styles and prices.

IN SHORT,

THE MOST COMPLETE

Stock of Furniture

Ever seen in Central Illinois.

Decatur, April 8, 1872 d-tf.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, July Term, A. D., 1872.

Lewis P. Houck vs. Paschal K. Hamilton, Louisa Hamilton, James B. Fiske, and Augusta Knight.

IN CHANCERY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above entitled suit is now pending in the Circuit Court in and for the said county of Macon, and that summons has been issued in said cause returnable to the said July term of said Court, to be holden at the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the

22nd Day of July, A. D., 1872,

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EDMISTON McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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[illegible] 1872 d-tf.

BABY CARRIAGES AND PERAMBULATORS, CHILDREN'S CARTS, GIGS, &C., ALL CHEAP AT

J. H. LEWIS & CO S.

Important Notice

All soldiers who enlisted for three years between May 4th and July 22d, 1861, were mustered in before August 6th, 1861, were honorably discharged, and *a ver received any bounty*, can now get a bounty of $100 by writing to JOHN DEERING, Attorney at Law and Soldiers' Claims, Washington, D. C.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Thursday Evening, Aug. 15.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...This weather is quite pleasant. Not too hot to get along comfortably in.

...The Liberals have a turn-out to-night, at which one Capt. Black, of Chicago, is to speak.

...Freight business is getting to be much better. Hogs and grain are being shipped in large quantities.

...The operators in the Superintendent's office at the depot, are having some new and improved batteries put into their office in place of those they have been using.

...The Ill. Central Railroad have contracted with our Rolling Mill for one thousand tons of rails. Five car loads were delivered yesterday, and five car loads to-day.

...Our city fathers ought to see to it that the gutters in front of the business houses are kept clean. Several loads of cinders dumped in them would be an inexpensive, but wholesome move.

...Those snakes were in the window again this morning, at Cassell's building, occupied by Sweet & Bristol, the photograph men, gliding over the treasure as though it was valueless.

...The Priest House 'bus, while being driven to the depot through Water st., this morning had its tongue broken off somehow. As if nothing had happened, the driver didn't stop. The course of the 'bus was very wavy, and the passengers became alarmed. One elderly lady got to the door and jumped out, and fell to the ground, striking her head quite solidly.

Economical.—Economy is one of the first virtues, and should be practiced by all, while its opposite, extravagance, should be as carefully shunned. And this reminds us of "one leedle joke:" A day or two since, a bachelor friend of ours concluded he would institute a more rigorous practice of economy than had been his habit, so that he might lay up something for a rainy day. The same day in overhauling and cleaning up his room, he found a little paper box containing four nice, large, round pills. His first thought was to "throw physic to the dogs," but, upon a second sober thought, his idea of "a new departure" in the line of economy struck him forcibly, and here, thought he, a "beginnement" must be made; it won't do to throw these nice pills away, for that would be wastefulness and extravagance of the most heinous character, as pills are decidedly a good thing, and cost *him* cash. Having made up his mind to *save* those pills, it occurred to him that to save all farther trouble, he might as well swallow them then and there and he did. Those pills were a success—they were gotten up with special reference to business, and during the long hours of the night following the swallowing of those nice pills, our friend was kept in such a state of continuous turmoil that he was certain the very foundations of his system were broken up, and ere the dawn of the early morn he expected his outsides to cave in, and it would be written of him, "gone where the woodbine twineth." He survived the night, but it will take time and care to put flesh on those bones. If there is a moral to this, we are glad of it.

Robbery.—On Monday, a man named Ride, living in the country, met an old acquaintance, whose name is Thomas Lemasters, whom he had not seen for a number of years. They had been schoolmates. They circulated about town, drinking considerably, and about dusk Ride looked at his money, counted it over, placing $75 in the back part of his pocket-book, mounted his horse and started for home. The other man also got upon a horse and went with him. Ride kept his pocket-book in his hand while he was riding, being a little afraid of his companion. After going a few miles, they dismounted in a pleasant spot, and commenced talking about old times. Ride by this time had forgotten his suspicions, and placed his pocket-book in his pocket. While they were resting, Ride fell asleep, and Lemasters got his pocket book out, took out the money, mounted his horse and returned to this city, and took the train towards Pekin.—Ride woke up, found himself alone, and found also, on examination, that he had been robbed, and he, too, came back to town and reported the case to Marshal Haworth. On telegraphing to several points, he discovered that Lemasters got off at Mt. Pulaski, to which point he repaired. The Marshal learned that Lemasters had purchased a new suit of clothes, a pair of boots, and was scattering money freely by calling up everybody to drink. While on the search, Lemasters saw the Marshal pass the window of a harness shop he was then in, and he broke for the country, and Marshal Haworth followed him, capturing him in a pile of straw about one mile from Mt. Pulaski. He is now lodged in jail, and had a preliminary trial to-day. He was bound over to appear at the November term of court.

IT IS ALL A FRAUD.

DECATUR, ILL., August 14, 1872.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The whole policy of the Greeley party, since his nomination, has been to charge Gen. Grant and his administration with being corrupt and unworthy of the confidence of the people, and that all they want is an honest President. They say they propose to give this government back into the hands of the people, and take it out of the hands of the office-holders. Who are these men to-day who are loudest and most persistent in their praises of Horace Greeley and in their denunciations of Gen. Grant? Senator Schurz, Trumbull, Palmer, Gratz Brown, Congressman Beck, of Kentucky, and the tall Sycamore of Indiana, and many others—*all office-holders*, who have only changed base for the purpose of obtaining office in the future. Oh what honesty! And all, too, in the interest of the dear people!

Mr. Schurz' perfect honesty is certainly proven if we compare his sayings before the nomination of Greeley with what he now says. On the 3rd of May, when the Missouri delegation asked leave to retire for consultation, which they did, and while they were in the north wing of the building, Schurz, in an agitated manner, said: "I think the convention would make a fatal error in nominating Greeley for the Presidency. Instead of being the strongest candidate that can be put forward, *I regard him as the weakest.* It is not possible for him to win the German vote. He has been a life-long temperance man, and his name has been associated with the most ultra and unreasonable acts of which they have been guilty. He is, therefore, *most objectionable.* The Liberal ticket cannot be elected without Ohio and Illinois. Neither of these States can be carried by Mr. Greeley. I have known Mr. Greeley for fifteen years, and our relations during that time have been of the most friendly character; *but he is not by nature or by education suited to fill the Presidential office.* His lack of dignity, his idiosyncracies, his many crotchets, eminently unfit him for appropriately occupying so high and honorable a position." He said immediately after the nomination "he expected no reform from Mr. Greeley; would not predict any; and that he believed he was surrounded by bad men." Now, is not Greeley the same Greeley he was before his nomination? If Mr. Schurz told the truth then, I ask in the name of God what are we to think of him to-day, when he is going around the country advocating Greeley's election, and advising his countrymen to vote for Horace Greeley? No true German, or anybody else, can believe this man's honesty or patriotism in such a course. It is the spirit of revenge and hatred toward Grant, and his course cannot receive an apology by any truthful man living. What German will deny Mr. Schurz' false position? Not one! Then why will they vote for Horace Greeley? No one believes the patriotic Germans of this country wish to do wrong, or do anything to mar their glorious record made during the rebellion. We ask them in the name of justice not to do violence to their better feelings, but to hold fast to that which is good and to that which the past has taught them is right.

The Democracy of the North are constantly proclaiming that there is no Democratic party; that they are willing to sacrifice party for the sake of obtaining a good Republican government, and for this reason they will vote for Greeley. But what do all their public speakers proclaim in the South? To show you that the ex rebels of the South believe that in the election of Greeley the revival of the lost cause will be obtained, I quote from a couple of speeches made at a barbecue at Lexington, Ky., on the 2d inst. I quote first from a speech made by Congressman Beck. He said: "The Democrats support Greeley as a means of getting into power, and that upon his election a Democratic Congress *would compel him to acquiesce* in such measures as they deemed necessary." Again, Gen. Geo. B. Hodge said; "Looking back now upon what I once considered the shattered and fruitless hopes of the South I see that the equal rights and sovereignty of the States will be restored, and that my *comrades of the lost cause have not died in vain*, but this anticipated triumph is the victory for which they fought." Will not all good men of all parties heed this awful warning? These men were exulting over what they then supposed to be a magnificent triumph, and in their great joy spoke their true sentiments. Do we want the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments abolished? the rebel soldiers pensioned, and the South remunerated for property destroyed by the war, the slaves paid for? and, above all, a Southern Confederacy? These are among the many things for which they fought, and none should be blindly persuaded to vote for Horace Greeley and thus aid in the accomplishment of such a gigantic fraud.

A REPUBLICAN.

Bound for Clinton.—At 8 o'clock this morning the cornet band, striking up a stirring tune, led the way to the depot, followed by a large crowd, all bound for the great Republican barbecue at Clinton. A train of six cars had been provided for the excursionists, five of which were quickly filled to their utmost, the other being reserved for the use of those who were to join the expedition at Forsyth and Maroa. The engine was gaily decked out with portraits of Grant and Wilson, flags, etc., and before nine the train moved off, carrying with it as enthusiastic a lot of Republicans as ever "helped to swell a crowd" anywhere.

Intelligence received by the rail road official at the depot this forenoon conveys the information that long trains of cars, loaded to their full capacity, arrived at Clinton from Bloomington, Mt. Pulaski, Farmer City, and other points.

Improved Buckeye *Cider Mills*, at July 25 tf CHAMBERS & DURFEE'S.

Receipts and Shipments.—The receipts at this point per Ill. Central Railroad, during the first half of the month were:

Coal—74 cars.
Iron, old—30 cars.
Lumber—78,000 feet.
Fruit—1 car.
Wheat—800 bushels.

The shipments, per Toledo, Wabash & Western Railroad, during the same period, were:

Hogs—1,000 head.
Corn—2,400 bushels.
Iron, new—55 cars, or 2585 rails.
Lumber—48,000 feet.
Oats—9,100 bushels.
Rye—1,000 bushels.
Cattle—36 head.
Flour—200 barrels.

Collapsed.—The building formerly occupied by Jacob Stutsman as a hide store, on the corner of South Main and old square, as we before mentioned, was removed. It was taken down South Main street to a lot on west side of said street between Washington and Jefferson streets, and and placed on the rear of the lot to be used as a stable. It came from its former foundation, went on its journey down the street and to its place on the lot, all right. When placed in position; the windlass was removed, the ropes taken off, and all who had been engaged in moving it had left except Mr. Jennings, and all on a sudden, the whole building fell to the grond—collapsed like a squeezed egg shell.

Fresh Arrival.—Miss Lizzie Coddington has just received a new stock of chignons, curls, and all the other "fixens" with which the ladies are wont to adorn their beautiful heads. Of course, none of our lady readers ever wear anybody's hair except their own, but then they always like to look at whatever new thing comes to town in the shape of feminine ornament, and we thought they would like to know where they could find the latest styles in hair goods. Hence these remarks.

Danforth's Burning Fluid—Notice.—Danforth's Burning Fluid, (the most reliable Fluid in the world), after this date will be sold only for mechanical and medicinal purposes, (see bills), and not for illuminating purposes, as a State law recently put into force by our city fathers, prohibits its sale as an illuminator.

The above law strikes at a very dangerous, dirty, stinking gentlemen called Coal Oil, but missing him, hits innocent Mr. Fluid.

DECATUR, ILL., Aug. 14, 1872-d3t

LETTER LIST.

List of Letters remaining in the Post Office at Decatur, Ill., Aug. 15, 1872.

Parties calling for any of these letters will please say they are advertised, and give the date:

Allen Anna C	Austin Mary J
Atchison T J	
Braden Calvin	Burt Helen 2
Bowman John L	Beveson Meren
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Race R	Reecy Wm R
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Shroll Elizabeth	Stickles Daniel
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Sargent George E	Speer Georgie
Scott J o	Springer Jas
Smith Mattie J	Shoemaker P B
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Schlossman Sinea	Stewart Will E
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Wheeler B F	West Randall
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DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, Aug. 15, 1872.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$ 1.45
" White "	1.50
" New white ℔ bus	1.10@1.25
" New red "	1.00@1.20
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	5.50
" red "	5.00
" superfine, "	3.50
" middlings, "	2.50
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel	.70
RYE—℔ bushel	.35
CORN—℔ bushel	28@.32
" shelled, per bush	
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton,	8,00@10,00
OATS—℔ bushel,	.15
FLAXSEED—℔ bushel	1.35
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	2.00
CLOVER SEED— "	6,00@7,00
BEANS—℔ bushel	
BUTTER—℔ lb	18@.20
EGGS—per doz,	.08
LARD—℔ lb	.08
BACON—Sides,	.06
HAMS—sugar-cured,	.11
SHOULDERS—per lb	.00
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	3,25@3,50
CATTLE— " " "	3,50@6,00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	
" " " " sheared	3,50@4,00
POTATOES—per bu	.25
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	.12½
APPLES— " "	.12½
" Green ℔ bus	.25@.35
WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine	30@31
" " coarse & long	38@42
" " combing	40@41
" Fleecewash'd, merino & fine	38@48
" " coarse & long	50@59
" " combing	52@[illegible]
" Tubwashed	58@60
" " and picked	60@65
HIDES—Green, ℔ lb	6½@.07
" Salted cured,	8½@.09
" Calf,	.12½@12
" Dry salt	.14
" Dry Flint	.16
SHEEP PELTS—Green, [Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	2.00@2.25
FEATHERS—Prime, ℔ lb	.50@.60
" Common, ℔ lb	.25@.40

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April 13, 1872-dwtf.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the County Court, August term, A. D. 1872.

To All Persons Concerned:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Enoch W. Moore, guardian of Annie M. Prather and Henry Prather, and William J. Quinlan, guardian of Bettie Prather and Frank Prather, will by petition make application to the County Court of said Macon county, at the August term thereof, to be holden at the Court-House in Decatur, in said county, on the Third Monday of August, A. D. 1872, for an order of sale of the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

Lot No. 10, in block No. 10, in Allen, McReynolds & Co's addition to Decatur; lot No. 11, in block No. 2, in Prather, Martin & Gatling's addition to Decatur; lot No. 3, in block No. 1, Oglesby & Watt's addition to Decatur; also, commencing 80 feet east of the northwest corner of block No. 1, in Henry Prather's addition to Decatur, running thence south to the north line of Cerro Gordo street, thence east along the north line of Cerro Gordo street 50 feet, thence north to the north line of said block, thence west along the north line of said block 50 feet to the place of beginning; also, lot No. 8, in block No. 6, in Durfee & King's addition to the city of Decatur; also, commencing 30 feet west and 100 feet north from the northwest corner of Allen, McReynolds & Co's addition to the city of Decatur, thence north 80 feet, west 202 feet to an alley, south 80 feet, thence east 202 feet to the place of beginning, fronting on Water street excepting 6 feet north and south and 20 feet east and west, in the southwest corner of said lot. Also, the west half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. 24, township 16, north, range No. 1 east of the third principal meridian, excepting 3 31-100 acres off of the north end, sold to A. C. Miller for the purpose of investing the proceeds in the redemption of the following described real estate, to-wit: Beginning at the centre of section No. 18, township 16, north, range 3, east of the 3d P. M., in Macon county, Illinois, thence west 20 chains and 15 links to the southwest corner of lot 1 of the northwest quarter of said section 18, thence north 9 chains and 68 links to a stone, thence east 20 chains and 11 links to the north and south quarter section line, thence south 9 chains and 68 links to the place of beginning, containing 19 19-100 acres, from a certain mortgage executed by William Prather, late of said county, to one Peter Cram, bearing date September 10, 1866, and upon which there is now due about $175. Also, the following described real estate, to-wit: The south half of the east half of the southwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 18, township 16, north, range 3 east of the 3d P. M., from a certain mortgage executed by the said William Prather to the County Superintendent of Schools of Macon county, bearing date June 29, 1868, and upon which there is now due about $95. Also, the following described real estate, to-wit: The north half of lot No. 1, in the southwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 18, township 16, north, range 3 east of the 3d P. M., from sale under a decree of the Macon County Circuit Court, rendered at the July term, A. D. 1871, upon foreclosure of a Trust Deed executed by the said William Prather to one A. T. Gallagher, Trustee, and upon which there is now due about $370.

ENOCH W. MOORE,
Guardian of Annie M. Prather and Henry Prather.

WILLIAM J. QUINLAN,
Guardian of Bettie Prather and Frank Prather.

Decatur, July 25, 1872 w3t.

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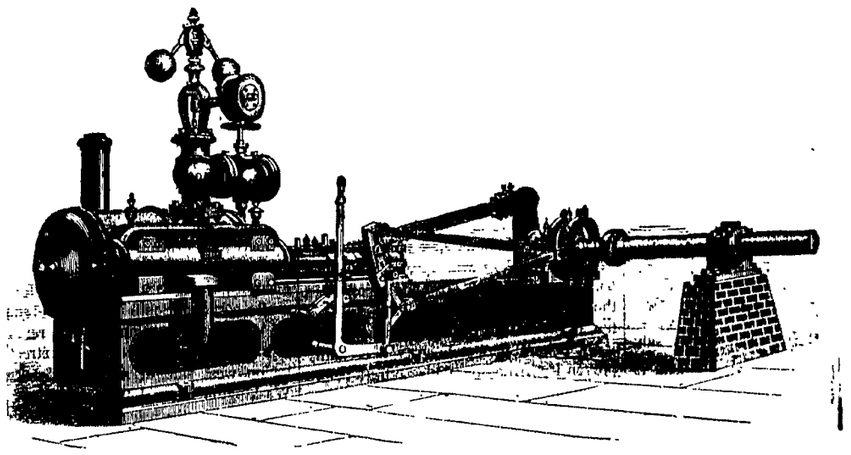

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May 9, 1872—w-1y.

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July 16, 1872—daw-td.

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Decatur Aug. 11, 1870-t

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Decatur, March 14, 1872—tf.

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